UNDER THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT (EVEN IF CONSTITUTIONAL) WHAT WILL HAPPEN?
1. Thousands of negroes can vote, while thousands of white men (after 1908) cannot vote.
2. It will be the death of the free schools in N. C.
3. A $300 property qualification will come next.

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BUT IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THENCE (THERE) WILL FOLLOW THESE ADDITIONAL EVILS:
4. 60,000 illiterate white men will be disfranchised, while 40,000 town negroes can vote.
5. This State will have but one political party and a small machine oligarchy will run that.
Do you want this to happen?

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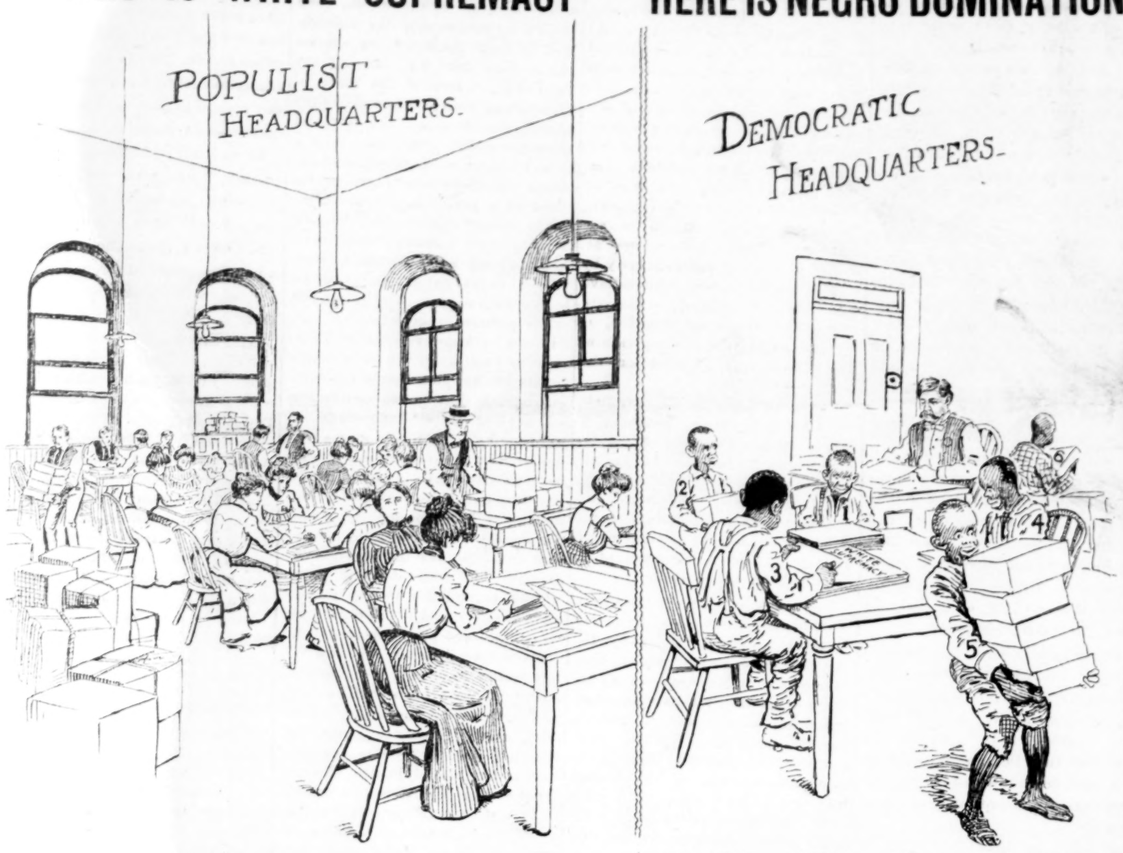
THIS IS WHITE SUPREMACY

HERE IS NEGRO DOMINATION



These young ladies are sending out literature exposing false promises made by Mr. Simmons and the Democratic machine to the people in the last campaign--literature exposing the conspiracy to fool the white men into voting to disfrachise themselves and their children after them and to enable Mr. Simmons to build up a voting aristocracy in North Carolina--literature exposing the many tricks and the infamous election law by which he is trying to overturn the will of the people.

These (Simmons and his negroes) are sending out more false promises to the white men of North Carolina, whose votes they got by false promises in 1898. He rode into Congress on the backs of the negroes, the Democratic party rode into power in 1898 on the back of the negroes and they are trying to ride into power in 1900 on the back of the negroes, with whom they seek to scare the white voters of the State into disfranchising themselves and their children and with whom he prefers to associate at his headquarters rather than with ladies who are eager for the employment which he denies them.

Names of the negroes, assisting Mr. Simmons at Democratic headquarters, shown in the above picture, are as follows:

(1.) Frank Green.
(2.) Joe Massey.
(3.) Frank Prather (Supt and Captain of gang.)
(4.) Gayther Massey.
(5.) Will Holt.
(6.) Seymour Massey.

There were other negro assistants not shown in picture, namely: Jas. Hall, Albert Holt, and others.

WOULD NOT DO THE DIRTY WORK

LAID OUT BY THE SIMMONS GANG--AND WAS REMOVED AS REGISTRAR.

Convincing Proof of the Dishonesty and Fraud Being Attempted by the "White Supremacy" Lay Out--The Declaration and Attitude of one Honest Democrat.

CHANGE IN REGISTRARS.

G. L. Vinson is hereby appointed registrar for Thurman precinct, 7th township in place of John Hardison.

J. J. WOLFENDEN,
Chm'n B'd of Election.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—The above notice, clipped from the Newberne Journal, "change in registrars," explains itself only in part. The law says the Board of County Elections shall have the power to change the registrars for incompetency or any other just cause. Im a Democrat and dislike very much to have to make complaint against my own party, yet, when the leaders of my own party err so far from RIGHT and JUSTICE, I feel it my duty to let the people know that we have leaders in the grand old Democratic party THAT ARE NOT SAFE TO FOLLOW IN EVERY PARTICULAR

It is natural to suppose that the public generally, upon seeing this notice will ask the question, "why was John Hardison discharged as registrar at Thurman precinct?

It is not because I am not a Democrat. I do not believe it was for incompetency. I opened my books on the 28th of June as the law required. I had 31 to register. I asked every question that was required by law, and without a single exception they were answered promptly and correctly to my satisfaction, and their names duly registered as the law requires. In the evening of the 28th I went to Newberne to see the Chairman of the County Board of Election, and he expressed himself in such a manner as to give me to understand that I was NOT ALTOGETHER SATISFACTORY AS A REGISTRAR. I told him I should try to do my sworn duty and hold a fair and honest election. I was also questioned by other Democrats about how many registered during the day, and how many I turned down. Upon telling them I could find no excuse to keep from registering them I was told plainly I WOULD NOT DO FOR A DEMOCRATIC REGISTRAR; that they must have a man who would refuse to register voters. I told them plainly that if they expected me to cheat and defraud in this election they had SELECTED THE WRONG MAN and if they wanted DIRTY WORK DONE, they must get others to do it, for I would not do a thing I thought was dishonest or unjust.

This morning at 7 o'clock I received an order from the County Board of Education to turn my books over to Mr. G. L. Vinson, which I did. Whether Mr. Vinson will fill the bill to carry out their corrupt methods, remains to be seen. I regard Mr. Vinson as a high toned Christian gentleman, hence I would not be surprised to see another notice in a few days changing Mr. Vinson for some one more elastic in principle, for I shall be deceived in the gentleman if he endorses the ticket and dirty work that will be laid out for him to do.

This whole matter of changing James City precinct (of about 450 negroes) and Riverdale precinct (of about 125 negroes and 40 whites) and combining them together as Thurman precinct, shows fraud and dishonesty stamped upon the face of it. I am glad that I voice the sentiment of all TRUE LIBERTY LOVING DEMOCRATS of this precinct, when I say I condemn this action as unfair, and unjust, not only to the negroes, but to the white people of the No. 5 township in Craven county. 'Tis true that we have only about twenty Democratic voters out of the six hundred in this township; but that is no just nor right cause why we should make ourselves dishonest and corrupt, and resort to LOW DOWN METHODS in aid of "white supremacy." As a Democrat I fail to see where our party or race would be benefited by carrying out the corrupt plans mapped out by our leaders.

No, Mr Editor, it is not on account of Democracy or qualification that I was removed as registrar; but simply because I would NOT ENDORSE ANYTHING I THOUGHT WAS WRONG.

IF THE AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED (?)

THESE CANNOT VOTE

THIS FELLOW CAN

OLE TIME 'FORE-DE-WAR DARKEY TO MASSAS' GRANCHILDREN: Ay, honies, endurin ob de war, when ole massa was away, I took keer ob ole misis and de chilun dat was playin' around jus' like you is now. An' now dey is goin' to disfranchise me. Well, Lord knows dat don't make no diffunce; I haint got long to stay here, but I tell you dis, honies, dat days arter you more dan deys arter me. Ef you don't learn to read and write by 1908, dat triflin' town nigger over yonder is gwine to vote when ole massas grandchillun can't vote. Ole massa never woulder countenance dat.

HE SEES DEFEAT

Unless the Victory is Stolen He Refuses to Take Stolen Property.

Mr. A. M. Vannoy, who was recently nominated for the Senate from this district, has declined the nomination.—Newton Enterprise.

Mr. Vannoy is a sensible man. He knows that his ticket cannot honestly win in his district, so he does the honorable act of withdrawing. When a Christian gentleman realizes that his election can only be secured by dishonesty and fraud and that his party managers will resort to these acts to carry his election, as was the case in this district two years ago, we see no other consistent course for him to take except to withdraw from the race with clean hands and a clear conscience.—Hickory Times-Mercury.

A Guilty Conscience Needs no Accuser.

Chairmon Simmons offers $250 for information that will convict the party that has or may use a fac simile of his name to Populist and Republican literature. He knows no such has been done. Perhaps he is judging them by Democratic acts. Take the case of two years ago in Wilkes county. Those who imagine vain things, will do such things themselves.

A TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

Gets In Some Wonderful Work at a Long Distance.

We have read of many wonderful things did by cyclones. But in all of them they had to come in contact with the objects to effect great damages.

But the latest one effected men and blew them squalling clear across a State when the cyclone was several hundred miles away.

The cyclone referred to is Cyclone Davis, of Texas. He was to come to North Carolina to speak. As soon as this was known, the Charlotte Observer went whizzing through the air, knocking down every Democratic editor in its way, and they, in thousands of pieces went whizzing to and fro up and down the earth, squalling, "save us from Cyclone Davis!"

Even John R. Webster, away up at Reidsville, North Carolina, saw it a coming, and felt its destruction, and, he, too, begun to operate his political wind aparatuses against him

After all their praying and repentance, on hearing Davis was sick and could not come, they went back to their lying, saying it was one of Butler's lies. It all shows that death-bed repentance is no good, if the patient gets well.

GRAHAM AND JOE DANIELS.

Yes, we see. See if You Can See--Those Who Live in Glass Houses Should Not Throw Stones.

"The Caucasian says that Major John W. Graham, of Hillsboro, attorney for the Fusionists will vote against the amendment. If we are not mistaken, Maj. Graham voted against Bryan, but Butler praises him for having the "courage of his convictions." See?—News and Observer.

Yes, we see. It seems Mr. Graham's "courage of his convictions," preceded that of the editor of the News and Observer and other North Carolina democrats, nearly two years. He voted—or may have—against Mr. Bryan two years ago, while other North Carolina Democrats voted against him just three weeks ago.

At the Democratic National Convention on the 4th instant. Mr. Bryan said he would not accept the nomination unless the platform declared specifically for the free coinage of silver 16 to 1. Yet after knowing this, the North Carolina delegates—the News and Observer's able Editor being one—voted against the free coinage clause, and therefore voted against Mr. Bryan. Yes, we see. Do you?

NEGRO RULE IN THE WEST.

Placed There by a Democrat--Candidate For Senator on a Negro Rule Platform --He Should be Defeated.

Hickory Mercury.

Our fellow townsman, Mr, T. M. Hufham, Democratic candidate for the State Senate in the 29th District, while mayor of Hickory, appointed a negro policeman during a smallpox scare. If Mr. Hufham were running on the Populist ticket we are confident that he and his negro policeman would be cartooned by the News and Observer, and other men would be smiling over his distorted features as he now sometimes smiles over the ridiculous monstrosities which the News and Observer artist portrays as Senator Butler. The Simmons machine organs would raise a howl about negro domination in Hickory. They would hover around this choice morsel of campaign thunder like buzzards around a dead mule. And no doubt other eloquent gentlemen of the legal fraternity would paint the sky lurid with their denunciations of Hickory's negro supremacy, just as he is now frescoing the blackness of negro domination down east. No amount of explanation on Mr. Hufham's part would be able to wipe away his great infamy from the eyes of the noble patriots who furnish chin music for the Simmons machine. It is such circumstances as this happening down east which furnish the basis for the great Democratic negro howl. Populists are not compelled to make a campaign on such flimsy material.

THOMPSON AT WARRENTON.

An Immense Crowd--Much Enthusiasm--Populists Nominate a Good Ticket.

Editor Caucasian:

An immense crowd greeted Hon. Cyrus Thompson here on July the 18th. Dr. Thompson's speech was a masterly one, created much enthusiasm, and pronounced splendid by all who heard it, regardless of party affiliations.

The gathering was the largest that had assembled in Warrenton in four years.

Dr. Thompson is a good man, and a good speaker, and this speech will do much good for the cause.

Hon. C. A. Cook was called upon, and followed in his usual fine style, with a few well chosen remarks, which were forcibly put and to the point, creating much applause and enthusiasm.

Our County Convention also met on this occasion and nominated the following ticket:

For Legislature, C. A. Cook, Republican.
For Sheriff, N. M. Jones, Populist.
For Register of Deeds, J. B. Powell, Populist.
For Treasurer, N. M. Palmer, Populist.
For Coroner, W. R. Wiggins, Populist.
For Surveyor, J. D. Palmer, Populist.
S. G. Satterwhite, of Vance county, was endorsed by this Convention for the Senate.

"POPULIST."

CATCH THE SCOUNDREL

And Punish Him--He is Intruding on Democratic Rights and Privileges.

Our correspondent at Wilson sends a special to the effect that Fusionists egged Mr. Chas. W. Gold, editor of the Wilson Times, while he was speaking in that county. Mr. Gold is a son of Elder P. D. Gold, editor of Zion's Landmark, the leading divine of the Primitive Baptist church in the South. He graduated at the A. and M. College and inherits his father's high character and gentlemanly bearing. It is monstrous that so worthy and upright young man should be treated in this manner.—News and Observer.

The editor and managers of the CAUCASIAN, as well as all Populist papers, condemn such acts. We have claimed all the while that no gentleman will do it, and if boys do it, it is because of the influence thrown around them.

We say, find the parties and punish them. We will not say who it was or who it was not, for we do not know. If we should say it was boys, then we could say what boys, and would give the names.

Whoever did it should be punished for two reasons: Because (1) it is a violation of law and (2) it is stealing the only argument left the Democratic party.

It may all be a hatched-up affair to meet or answer several such crimes committed by Democrats and which no one has officially as yet condemned, much less run down and punished.

Catch and punish the scoundrel.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY POLITICS.

Joint Canvass--Craig's Bulldozers--Lusk Denounces Sumerville Craig in a Hole.

Buncombe county politics waxing hot. They have a joint canvass. Mr. Lusk is too much for Craig. The Ivy correspondent on July 19th writes to the Asheville Gazette, among other things he says:

"Craig read an affidavit charging that the editor of the Gazette for the sum of five thousand dollars paid by Pritchard, Harkins and Lusk, agreed to oppose the constitutional amendment. This affidavit was made by W. Roy Sumerville, a former employe on the Gazette.

"Colonel Lusk arose and said the man who made that affidavit committed perjury and is a base liar.

"Craig expressed surprise that Lusk denied Sumerville's charge. Col. Lusk replied, "There is not a scintilla of truth in it."

"Craig in his last speech used vulgar language in the presence of ladies.

"The people of Ivy are indignant at Craig bringing bulldozers here from Asheville. If trouble originates in this campaign it will be due to the important body guard that accompanies Craig and he will be responsible therefor.

"Mr. Craig is always boasting that his is the white man's party and yet when coming to Ivy and other places among the peaceful, civilized people he brings with him henchmen that he thinks will enable him to intimidate and browbeat white people.

"[illegible] was warned today to send t[illegible] more.

WHITE MEN DISFRANCHISED.

Men Who Cannot Read and Write Cannot Vote in Mississippi.

[Times-Mercury.]

Ed. Mercury: It has been reported here and I suppose elsewhere that the Mississippi Election Law (which ours was patterned from) does not disfranchise any white people. I wrote to a cousin of mine who is an ex-Sheriff and a Democrat to know the truth. He writes me it does disfranchise all blacks and whites who cannot read and write or understand the constitution when read to them, and in addition must have paid all taxes due and unpaid for two years before the election.

This is no Glenn-Cleveland letter, but any one can see it if they want to, and you are at liberty to use this and my name in connection with same, and if they want, I will give them the name of the man who wrote me.

Very truly yours,
S. A. LOWRANCE.
Mooresville, N. C., July 10, 1900.

PREACHER GOES CRAZY.

He Doubtless Was a Sunday Reader of the News and Observer.

Times-Mercury.

Rev. James S. Lamron, a Baptist minister of Rockingham county, has become so crazed over the Simmons red-shirt "nigger" howl, that he is insane and was taken to Morganton asylum last week. He thinks he has a mission to whip Senator Butler. He has quite likely been reading the News and Observer, which is enough to rack the reason of the whole state.

HOW THEY HATCH UP TROUBLE.

Put Out False Reports--Get Men and Guns Vent Their Spleen on an Old Negro and His Son.

Special to the Caucasian.

WILSON, N. C., July 19.—It is reported that on Saturday, the 14th a white man by the name of Lucus, came here and reported that at his precinct, Lucama, where there were more whites than colored voters, the negroes had threatened to rise that day and take the books from the registrar.

By this, the story goes, that he got all the guns and several men and hastened back. In the mean time, the registrar had moved his place of registration. At this new place he stationed his men and arms, and he himself went out on the streets and registered such as he wanted to on slips of paper.

Late in the evening an old negro and his son went to register. The son stated he was twenty-two years old. On being asked, his father said he was twenty-one years old, but would soon be twenty-two. At this they doubted his age and refused to register him.

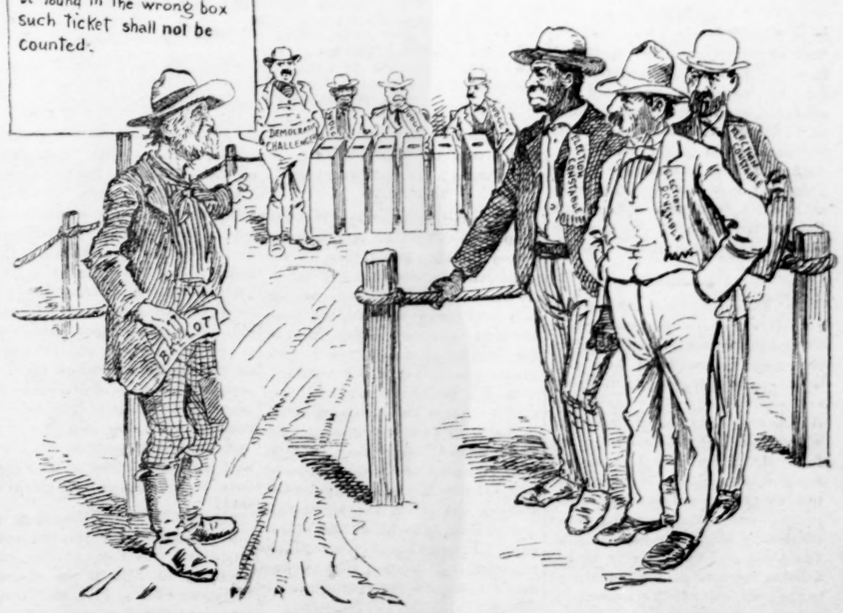
The old negro simply remarked that the registrar seemed to know more about his son's age than he did. At this the registrar and his mob fell upon the old negro and his son with knucks and sticks, nearly beating them to death.

Now this is a blot on civilization. Why, "white men" should act so "niggardly," we can't see. When will "white men" become equal to the emergency without instigating riot and bloodshed, by lying and misrepresentation.

THE HEAVENLY TWINS

When they get the Amendment adopted and get rid of the illiterate white man and the old time darkey, they will have a white aristocracy and a "negro aristocracy" who will rule North Carolina.

"Now withstanding all the cry which is set up there is a large number of the best class of negroes who will vote for the Amendment. They will do so knowing that the provision as to suffrage does not disfranchise any negro who is able to read and write, and it makes them a 'COLORED ARISTOCRACY and separates them from the low and ignorant members of their race"—Congressman J. D. Bellamy's interview, Charlotte Observer, May 30th, 1900.


ELECTION LAW
Section 23; After the elector has entered the passage of the space railed off as one except the registrar or judges of election or the challengers shall be permitted to speak to him or make any sign to him or shall he be permitted to speak to or make any sign to any one except the judges of election.
Section 29; If any ticket shall be found in the wrong box such ticket shall not be counted.
DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGER
REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER
POPULIST CHALLENGER
BALLOT

ILLITERATE WHITE VOTER to Election Constable: When I get in thar how am I to know which are the right boxes?

ELECTION CONSTABLE to Illiterate White Voter: You can ask one of them thar Judges (white or black which you prefer) which is the right box.

ILLITERATE WHITE VOTER to Election Constable: Suppose they wont tell me, I can't read and wont get them in the right box.

ELECTION CONSTABLE to Illiterate White Voter: Then they will throw out your vote.

ILLITERATE WHITE VOTER to Election Constable: They say the Amendment, if it is adopted, wont disfranchise me, this looks like they are going to disfranchise me now.

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CARD FROM CHAIRMAN BUTLER.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In as much as I have failed to meet some appointments in this campaign, I feel it my duty to those who may have been disappointed thereby, as well as to myself, to make this statement:

I knew that my duty as State Chairman would keep me at Head-Quarters nearly every day until after REGISTRATION was over, but I had hoped and expected to make a number of speeches between July 21st, and the election, and hence announced the appointments. I discovered afterwards, however, that my duty as State Chairman would require my presence at Head-Quarters not only every day but every hour up to the election. Letters have been pouring in at Head-Quarters from every county and precinct in the State ever since registration closed, stating important facts that need immediate attention and also making enquiries about challenge day next Saturday and about election day. In addition it has been necessary for all the county tickets to be printed here in Raleigh; these have all been sent to me with request that I see that they are put in proper legal form, on proper kind and size of paper and printed on proper type.

A large part of these duties are due to the loop-holes in the election law and the doubtful meaning of many sections and sentences in it. This has put upon me an immense amount of work and made it impossible to do this work as it should have been done, to say nothing of leaving here to make a single speech. It has been my policy never to make appointment unless I could fill it, and I regret exceedingly that these appointments were published, since I have been unable to fill them.

I have, however, tried to send a speaker to every place to fill these appointments.

Very respectfully,
MARION BUTLER,
Chm. P. P. State Ex. Com.

Do you want a "fraud and force" candidate for Governor?

Msj. John W. Graham, a lawyer, will vote against the amendment because it is unconstitutional. Msj W. A. Graham, a farmer, says he will vote for it, because it is constitutional.

Will you vote for any proposition that will disfranchise your twelve year old boy, if he should fail to get an education by 1908? You may die before that time, and leave that boy to struggle to support his widowed mother. Besides, the grand father clause is unconstitutional. You will be disfranchised yourself, before that time, by the proposed disfranchising amendment. You can vote now. Why take any chances? Why hang a sword over the neck of your son?

Do you endorse the red shirt ruffianism inaugurated by Mr. Simmons and his party machine, to try to intimidate voters, and inaugurate a reign of terror, if not blood shed? Can you trust the government of the State into the hands of such men? Should not every citizen who believes in honest elections, and who believes in law and order, vote against this most lawless and revolutionary party machine?

Vance said Mr. Simmons was not fit to hold even the place of head "red legged grasshopper" in North Carolina. And that great patriot and eminent statesman prevented his confirmation in the Senate as long as he lived. If Vance had lived, Simmons would never have been confirmed. Then how can any Vance Democrat vote for a Legislature that would send this man to the United States Senate? What would Vance say about that if he were living?

Mr. Simmons has organized his red shirt brigade, and ordered them to try and frighten and intimidate voters, and prevent them from registering, and from going to the polls on the day of election and voting. But let everybody remember that no matter how much intimidation and force Mr. Simmons orders his red shirts to make use of before the election, everything will be as quiet and peaceable as a May morning when the day of election comes on next Thursday. So let no voter be intimidated or frightened, but let him go to the polls, and vote his honest convictions. The liberties which your ancestors fought for at Lexington and Moore's Creek are now being threatened. It is the duty of every patriot to show the same courage and bravery in defending these rights, as it was that of our ancestors to win them for us. Let us show the world on next Thursday, that we are worthy descendents of a noble, patriotic and heroic ancestry.

CO-OPERATIVE TICKET.

Governor:
SPENCER B. ADAMS,
Guilford County.

Lieutenant-Governor:
HERBERT F. SEAWELL,
Moore County.

Secretary of State:
CYRUS THOMPSON,
Onslow County.

Auditor:
HAL W. AYER,
Wake County.

Treasurer:
WILLIAM H. WORTH,
Wake County.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
NEREUS C. ENGLISH,
Randolph County.

Attorney General:
ZEBULON V. WALSER,
Davidson County.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
JAMES Y. HAMRICK,
Cleveland County.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
JAMES M. MEWBOORNE,
Lenoir County.

Member North Carolina Corporation Commission, for term of six years:
CHARLES A. REYNOLDS,
Forsyth County.

Member North Carolina Corporation Commission, for term of four years:
ALEXANDER S. PEACE,
Granville County.

Personal Letter.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 24th, 1900.

MY DEAR SIR:—When I was nominated by the People's Party for the high and honorable office of Governor, I expected to stay on the ticket to the end, whether elected or not, and have since frequently stated that such was my intention. In view of these statements made by me, and appreciating the high honor conferred upon me at the Convention, I think it is now proper for me to write you, stating why I think it to the best interest of the party and welfare of the State, under the present conditions, to run a co-operative ticket, which has been agreed upon by both parties, containing my name for Secretary of State (the position I now hold) instead of for Governor.

At one time there seemed to be little hope of electing a State ticket, while we have always had a hope of electing a majority of the Legislature. Recently the situation has improved so rapidly that when the time came for printing the tickets it seemed very probable that we could elect the whole State ticket, if we could unite on it all the forces which are against the Amendment and the Democratic machine. Therefore, the problem that presented itself to us was this, Shall two State tickets be run through to the end, and thus throw away our chances of electing all State officers, from Governor down, and turn over these offices, as a free gift, to the Democrats, or should we arrange a co-operative ticket, representing all elements opposed to the Democratic machine, and unite our vote upon it, with a bright prospect of electing it?

A week ago or more our State Chairman wrote a letter to every County and Township Chairman in the State, and also to every county and legislative candidate whose name had been received at Headquarters, present ing these very questions, and asking for advice. The letters in reply from every county in the State were almost unanimous in favor of a co operative ticket. The only difference of opinion expressed was as to the composition of the ticket. Permit me to say that I cannot feel otherwise than highly flattered and gratified at the expressions in these letters expressing a strong desire that I should head this co-operative ticket for Governor.

When these letters in reply from all the counties were in, a conference was held by the Committees and such of the State candidates as could be gotten together. The result of that conference, acting under the advice of the letters received, is a co operative ticket, which the State Committees are now sending out to be voted for on August 2d. The ticket is composed very largely of Populists, there being only three Republicans out of eleven candidates. And, besides, we have under this arrangement the united force of the Republican members of the Legislature for Senator Butler's return to the United States Senate, which we could not have secured had I permitted my name to head the ticket for Governor. I believe, under these circumstances, and I think you will agree with me, that it is of more value to the party to re-elect Senator Butler than that I should be Governor.

And by this arrangement, furthermore, our chances for electing a majority of the legislature is very much better than it otherwise would have been. You will readily understand that we cannot expect a very large number of members of the Legislature from the East at this election. The members of the Legislature in opposition to the Simmons Democratic machine will come largely from the central and western portions of the State, where there are many white Republicans.

Also, we must remember that, while the prospects of electing the State ticket is good, yet the prospect of electing a majority of the Legislature is MUCH BETTER. In short, we could lose the State ticket by twenty thousand and yet save the Legislature. Therefore, if we should lose the State ticket, we would secure by this arrangement the re-election of Senator Butler for a United States Senator and the harmonious action of the Legislature in the repeal of the infamous Election Law and the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment recommended by the People's Party State Convention to prohibit the negro from holding office, and thus not only settle the "negro question," but besides have the credit of doing it ourselves, in the place of the present dangerous disfranchising scheme submitted by the Democratic party.

These reasons seem to me to be sufficient justification for my course and my party's course in this matter, and I am satisfied that they will satisfy every Populist in the State that this is the best thing under the circumstances that could be done

Now permit me, in conclusion, to ask you to urge my friends everywhere to give the ticket, as presented, a loyal and hearty support. Do this and the cause of political liberty will win in North Carolina without "fraud," without "force" and without "law" (?) obtained by "force or fraud," which after all is but legalized fraud.

We can and we must carry the Legislature. Get every man to put his shoulder to the wheel till the votes are cast and counted, and it will be done.

Yours very truly,
CYRUS THOMPSON.

THE STORY OF THE BUNDLE OF TWIGS AND THE MORAL THEREOF.

It is perfectly clear that it is the purpose of the Simmons oligarchy if they get this legislature, to intrench themselves in power forever. They intend to disfranchise not only every man who cannot read and write, but they intend next to disfranchise all who have not three hundred dollars worth of property, or more. When this much is done, they will have their machine election officers to disfranchise by various devices, every man, rich or poor, educated or uneducated, who will not vote for the machine. They started out when the legislature met in 1899, to do all of this at one time. They changed their plans, however, and decided that it was better to have several bites at the cherry.

It is said that one of the members of the legislature in one of their secret midnight caucuses, warned them that it would not do to do too much at one time. He used the illustration of the bundle of twigs, which runs as follows:

An old patriarch on his death bed, sent for his twelve sons, and handed to each one a bundle of 12 sticks, tied together, and asked each one in turn to try to break it. They all failed. The bundle of twigs was too strong for them. He then directed them to untie the bundle, and try, and see if they could break one twig at a time. They did this, and broke the twelve twigs one after another. He then pointed out to them the lesson taught by these twigs—that their enemies could not defeat them as long as the twelve of them stood together, but that their enemies could easily defeat them one at a time, and thus defeat them all. It is said that the member of the legislature, after using this illustration, said:

"If we try to disfranchise too many people at the first time, they will stand together and they will overcome us. But if we will disfranchise a few at first, and then a few more the next time, then we can do anything we want to do, because those already disfranchised will be powerless to help the last ones that are disfranchised."

Moral—Let every man who loves liberty, and who loves his State stand together in this fight, and the bundle of twigs will be too large and too strong for Simmons and his oligarchy to break it.

AYCOCK AND SIMMONS ADMIT IT.

Remember, that if this disfranchisement amendment is adopted, (and even if it was constitutional, which it is not,) then some of the white men cannot vote, while some of the negroes can vote. Mr. Aycock, Mr. Simmons, and all the rest in their speeches, admit this. Remember that there is no controversy about this terrible thing happening. It is sure to happen, and everybody admits it. Do you want it to happen?

After 1908, this is sure to happen. The educated negro will walk up to the ballot box and vote. The uneducated white man, coming of age after that date, cannot vote. He must stand by and see the educated negro vote. The democratic machine admits that this will happen, and calls it white supremacy. If it is the kind of white supremacy that you desire, vote for the amendment.

Nothing is surer than that the adoption of the unconstitutional amendment would mean death to the free schools in North Carolina. The negro cry would be then raised louder than ever by politicans and public men who do not want to pay taxes to support the public schools. They will then say that when they vote their money to public schools, they are voting it to educate negro voters. This will be pretext enough for not voting any money; and thus the illiterate white boy whose father is poor, will fail to get an education by 1908, and then he is sure to be disfranchised under this amendment. Even Mr. Aycock admits this.

AYCOCK'S FALSE THEORY ABOUT EDUCATION.

Mr. Aycock is devoting over half of the speeches he is making each day to declaring that if he is elected Governor he will devote his whole four years to educating the poor illiterate white boys of the State, so they will not be disfranchised in 1908 by his disfranchising scheme. Mr. Aycock is reported to have pledged to the people that he would work to increase the public school fund to try to give the people of the State six months public schools.

Mr. Aycock, however, fails to tell the people that his party in the last legislature tried to rob the public school fund of several hundred thousand dollars, but the non-partisan Supreme Court declared their law taking fines and penalties from the public schools unconstitutional. He also fails to tell his audiences that he and his party have been saying for twenty-five years that they would increase the public schools to four months as the Constitution required were it not for the constitutional tax limitations of 66⅔ cents on the hundred dollars worth of property. He fails to tell them that the present Democratic legislature when submitting this disfranchisement amendment failed to include in it a provision to increase this tax limit to the Constitution. It is clear that Mr. Aycock is either very ignorant, or else he is not acting honest with his audiences. It cannot be that he is this ignorant. Therefore Mr. Aycock must know that even if the public school fund of the State could be doubled, or even if every country neighborhood in the State could have as good a graded school as the towns and cities have, still there would be thousands of honest, bright, industrious and patriotic boys who would not be able to get an education.

Let us look, for example, at Mr. Aycock's own town of Goldsboro. There is in that town as fine a system of graded schools as there is in the State. There are six hundred and seventy-two white boys between the ages of six and twenty-one in Goldsboro who can and ought to attend the public graded school. How many of them attended last year? The report of Superintendent Foust of the Goldsboro Graded School shows that only four hundred and twenty-three white boys of that number ever entered the doors of the public school, or had their names enrolled for a single day. That leaves one hundred and forty-nine of those white boys between the ages of six and twenty-one who, for one cause or another were not able to attend the magnificent free graded school in Goldsboro for a single day. If this is true in the city of Goldsboro, it must be worse in other towns and cities, where the educational facilities are not so good. And it is ten times worse, and always will be many times worse, in every country neighborhood in the State. Yet Mr Aycock has the hardihood to say that the proposed Amendment will not disfranchise a single white man in the State, and the recklessness to swear to it; and he further says that if any one is disfranchised it will be his own fault.

A SWEET PAIR OF "HEAVENLY TWINS."

Take notice of the fact that Mr. Bellamy has not even dared to deny the interview which he gave to the Charlotte Observer several weeks ago, to the effect that the educated town negro will vote with the democrats for the amendment, because the amendment will not disfranchise them, but will only disfranchise the uneducated of their race, the old time country darky. And further, that these educated town negroes know that this would build up a negro aristocracy, which they no doubt desire.

Also remember, that when this negro aristocracy is built up and voting time comes, that it will be that negro aristocracy, and Simmons and his white aristocracy, who will together vote, and together rule in North Carolina, while the illiterate white men will be disfranchised. What a pair of Heavenly Twins will rule this good old commonwealth.

(See picture of this in this issue.)

Why is it that Mr. Simmons, Mr Aycock, and the other Democratic candidates are afraid to meet the People's Party candidate in joint debate? Because they could not fool their own people, as they are no doubt fooling some, if the honest masses of the democratic party could hear the People's Party candidates reply to their speeches. In short, they are afraid for their own people to hear and know the truth. This very fact will cause many of their own people to refuse to vote for them. That is sure.

The report of H. F. Seawell's great crowd and speach in Vance came in too late for this issue. It was a great day. Seawell immortalized himself and his cause on that occasion.

The Norfolk Landmark of July 25th, says: "It was a sad day for the State of Kentucky when the Goebel election law was adopted. The Landmark was among a number of newspapers that made this comment at the time. From all indications, the next Gubernatorial campaign in the Blue-Grass State is going to hinge upon the same old issue and the fight is to be waged with the same old bitterness and ferocity."

SENATOR BLACKBURN AND KENTUCKY NOW FOR HONEST ELECTIONS.

Our readers will remember that about a month ago, we published an address sent out from Washington by Senator Joe Blackburn to the Democrats of Kentucky, asking them to repeal the infamous Goebel election law. He called attention to the fact that the law has been a failure. He said that it had lost the Democratic party more votes than they were able to win by it.

He said that the people of Kentucky would not endorse anything but a fair and honest election law. He further said to them, that if the Democratic party could not carry the State and live, by appealing to the conscience and judgment of the voters, and then letting them vote as they please, counting the votes as cast, then the Democratic party ought to die. Senator Blackburn concluded by saying that any honest election law must give to each political party equal representation on all boards of election. He said this was the only way to have a fair and honest election.

The Democratic convention met a few days ago, and endorsed the address of Senator Blackburn, and declared positively in favor of repealing the Goebel election law, and putting in its stead, a law that would give equal representation to all political parties on all election boards, and to allow each party to select its own representative.

This is exactly what the People's party in this State, has always contended for, and it is exactly what we put into the election law of 1895, And besides, it is more than we asked of the Democratic machine this year, because we asked them for only one representative to their two.

Was Senator Blackburn right, or was he wrong? Is the position taken by the Democratic party in Kentucky in regard to fair elections right or wrong? We presume that the Democrats of Kentucky took this position because it was right. If they did not, they took it because it was the best policy. Why was it the best policy? Because the great masses of the Democratic party in Kentucky are honest. Senator Blackburn and his party leaders knew that they would lose these men if they continued to stuff the ballot box and defraud the will of the people. The masses of the Democratic party taught them this severe lesson in the last election.

Are the masses of the Democratic party less honest in North Carolina than they are in Kentucky? NO! They will prove that they are not by following the example of the honest masses of the Democratic party in Kentucky, and condemning Simmons and his machine on the 2nd day of August, as they condemned Goebel and his machine in Kentucky last year.

THE ONLY WAY TO SETTLE THE NEGRO QUESTION.

Do you want to settle the negro question, and stop the mouth of Simmons, and his calamity howlers? If so, then vote against this dangerous disfranchisement scheme, (which will not settle the negro question, and which may disfranchise you and and your own son,) and elect a Legislature that will submit a different amendment to the Constitution, that will settle this question.

That amendment is the one proposed by the People's Party State Convention, to prevent the negro from holding office. Such an amendment as that will be constitutional; and besides, it will settle the negro question, and IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT WILL. And besides, there is no danger in an amendment of that kind to you or to your children. Keep on the safe side!

Democratic leaders know that the amendment is unconstitutional and will not all stand. That is why they are working so hard to carry the election, get the legislature and the courts. Then they know they can disfranchise whom they please, white or black. But white men will not always hold their peace and allow town dudes and tenth-rate political lick-spittles to bulldoze them.

Look out for all kinds of reports. It will be done for political effect. In New Berne on Tuesday it was reported "that Stonewall Jackson (a Populiat) had been mobbed for inciting negro riot." This was done to scare white men, to keep them from even talking to a negro about voting. That right must only be allowed to Democratic heelers. Don't believe anything you may hear on this line. Their papers are full of such lies.

For the benefit of our Wilmington readers we will state that the CAUCASIAN is on sale each week at Wm. H. Moore's, 14 Mulberry street.

A limited number of scholarships is being offered by Littleton Female College, Littleton, N. C., to young ladies without property preparing to teach who apply at once.

The demand for teachers holding diplomas from this institution has been increasing for several years and during the past year went beyond the supply.

PROOF OF THEIR INSINCERITY.

The action of the Democratic Machine in appointing negro judges of election all over the East, has opened the eyes of the people of the State. At first, the people of the white counties of Central and Western North Carolina, could not believe that Mr. Simmons and his committee, after inaugurating the campaign with the negro cry as their only slogan, and after exerting every effort to work up the prejudices of the people of the State on race hatred, would deliberately and maliciously appoint negro judges of election in hundreds of precincts where there were not only many Populists and white Republicans ready and willing to serve, but where Populists and white Republicans had signed petitions naming a good white man for judge of election, and requesting the County Democratic Election Board to appoint him. These petitions were also signed in many cases, largely by fair minded Democrats, who believe with Senator Blackburn that the only way to have an honest election, is for each party to have a representative of their own selection on the election board.

Last week THE CAUCASIAN published a partial list of these negro judges appointed by Mr. Simmons, giving not only the names of the negroes, but the county and precinct; so that the people of the State can no longer have any doubt about his infamous hypocrisy on the negro question, and of his determination to try to steal the election.

The people of the State have been shocked, not only by Mr. Simmons' brazen hypocrisy, but also by the fact that these negro judges have been placed by Mr Simmons in a position where they will have autocratic and unlimited power in passing upon the right of every white voter in the precinct to vote. They have also been shocked by the further fact, that under the law, these judges of election have the power to appoint as many as three election constables, and that these election constables have the power to appoint one hundred more if they desire; and that these election constables have the power to arrest any man on the day of election, without a warrant, and to imprison him for twenty-four hours, which will be until after the election is over, without giving him a trial, or permitting him to vote. Now, if Mr. Simmons has appointed a negro for one of the three judges of election, as he has done in hundreds of precincts, why will they not follow the same ratio, and appoint one negro constable for every two democratic election constables? One is no worse than the other. This thing is horrible to contemplate.

The honest masses of the Democratic party are just beginning to realize a little of the depths of infamy to which Mr. Simmons and his machine will go, to try to carry the election, and to put themselves in office by fraud and force. We believe that on next Thursday, these honest masses of the democratic party will repudiate this Simmons election law, and will crush him and his machine as they repudiated the Goebel Election Law in Kentucky. The condemnation which the honest masses of the Democratic party in Kentucky have heaped upon the Goebel Election Law, has compelled Senator Blackburn and the leaders of that party to declare for its repeal, and the enactment of an honest election law. The honest masses of the Democratic party in this State, should and will do likewise. We say this, because we know that the rank and file of the Democratic party in North Carolina is as honest and law abiding as they are in Kentucky.

LAWYERS AND LAWYERS.

(Norfolk Landmark, July 20, 1900)

Be it distinctly understood, however, that we do not include in the list of level-headed lawyers any of those little fellows who subordinate their talents to ward and cross-roads politics. Such little hide-bound whipper-snappers know no law that does not give them a political advantage. Their highest ambition is to hatch out election laws that will inure to their benefit and the benefit of their henchmen. This element would be dangerous in a constitutional convention, and the people should shun them as they would the loftiest demon of darkness.

Unfortunately there is a large breed of this cattle in Virginia, and that is perhaps the secret of a disposition on the part of many honest people to outlaw the lawyers when we come to select delegates to the convention.

But all lawyers are not two-for-five cent politicians. In every district and in every county in the State a good lawyer who is a good and patriotic citizen can be found to come up to the help of old Virginia in this emergency. The people can command the service of these lawyer patriots if they will.

It is said that, in Wake county, as well as all over the State, as fast as Populist posters are put up, announcing some speaking, they are torn down. It seems to be an organized effort. It shows they are afraid for the people to be enlightened on the issues of the day. It is a cowardly act. The man who tears down these posters, would don a red shirt, or shoulder a Winchester and shoot down those whose arguments he can't meet and his party can't meet, if he dared to do it, and was not too cowardly. The principle is the same. Democracy is on its last legs. Its wise (?) speakers run from a joint debate, and its thugs run around and do the dirty work.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

JUDGE SHEPHERD'S OPINION.IS IT CONSTITUTIONAL?

At the request of Mr. Simmons, Chief Justice Shepherd has furnished a legal opinion as to the effect that section 47 of the election law has no application as to the conduct of a registrar in registering, or failing to register any person, and that said section SEEMS to relate to the returns of election officers and their failure to perform their duty in respect thereto. If this is so, then there is no provision in the election law, by which these election officers can be punished for denying the right of the citizen of the State to register and vote as allowed by the constitution. If such is the law and the construction it receives, it is a gross fraud upon the elector, and deprives him of the very right, which it should be the whole purpose of the law to protect and preserve. The law must not bear a construction which would permit such a consequence. Indeed, to that extent the law would be unconstitutional. For it may be safely asserted that when the constitution affirmatively confers the right to vote upon the citizen, the legislature has no power to prescribe regulations that would entrap him and deprive him of that right. It has been held, "the right may not be impaired by the regulations. It must be regulation merely and not destruction under the pretence of regulation." The opinion of Judge Shepherd is an admission by counsel that under this law the registrar can exercise the most despotic power without being liable to any punishment therefor, and if the citizen has no redress, and he is deprived of his right to vote, does not this law violate section 35 of Art. 1 of the constitution. "All courts shall be open; and every person for injury in his land, goods, PERSON or reputation shall have remedy by due course of law, and right and justice administered without sale, denial or delay."

Even if not liable under this law, is not the registrar liable under section 1090 of the Code, which prescribes, "If any officer, who is required in entering upon his office to take an oath of office, shall wilfully omit, neglect or refuse to discharge any duty of his office, for default whereof it is not elsewhere provided that he shall be indicted, the officer so offending shall be guilty of misdemeanor."

SECRET GIVEN AWAY.

"X," in the Morning Post, gives away the secret in his article headed, "To The Colored Voter." He says:

"It is really not so much our opposition to his political franchise, nor to his representation as a race in all legislative matters. To these privileges he is entitled as a free man, and the intelligent exercise of his franchise would long since have secured him friendly recognition by the better class of white people of the South. * * The passage of the amendment will, primarily, settle race prejudice. It will, furthermore, engender in every man the desire to secure for himself such qualification as a respectable citizenship rightly demands. It will purify the Republican party. It will elevate the respectable negro and paralyze the white scum that has fattened upon the credulity of the simple negro."

You see the negro is all right and will have political rights and hold office, if he will join the Simmons machine.

You will see in the last paragraph that it is not the negro, but "white scum" the machine is afraid of. The "white scum" are, he argues, those who refuse to vote for the red-shirt gang.

The Observer's Advice.

The Charlotte Observer of July 22nd, says editorially:

"There is no need for any voter to worry about the constitutionality of the amendment. It is the duty of all white men to vote for it. As to whether or not it is constitutional, let the courts worry about that—that is what they are paid for."

That is bad advice. Why swear voters when they go to register? Why swear them to obey the laws and constitution if it is none of their business? Smart men say some foolish things some times. It depends some times altogether on the amount and kind of liquor they drink. Just as well say to men, don't worry over whether you keep God's law or not. Judgment day will settle it. That is what it has been set for.

Under the present election law a registrar may arbitrarily refuse to register any man, and the legal voter so denied registration has no remedy until after the election is held and done. Under the constitutional amendment it is said that a white man 21 years of age may register at any time prior to Dec. 1, 1908, and be forever thereafter, so long as he lives, entitled to vote. How do you know that after the adoption of the amendment the same Democratic party may not continue in force Section 88 of the present election law and arbitrarily refuse registration to every illiterate white voter? This is a matter worthy of very careful consideration.

They say Senator Butler is sending out secret circulars" and then say, "it's the same thing he said in his paper." Then how can it be secret, after being published in 20,000 or 40,000 papers over the State? Look out for "secret circulars" from Mr. Simmons. He knows he has to do some such work in order to carry the election. He has done it before, when his chances seemed better than now. If white men do not watch, they will be disfranchised as they have been in the past.

DISFRANCHISEMENT BEGUN.

The Democratic machine says the amendment will disfranchise no white man, and it tries to make it appear that the Democratic party will not do such a mean thing.

In order to carry this election, they are disfranchising white men now. In Sampson county, in one precinct, where the Populists are largely in the majority, they failed to appoint a registrar who would register the voters, and hence they cannot vote. This is wholesale disfranchisement with a whoop, without regard to race, color or previous condition of freedom or servitude.

In another precinct in Sampson county, it was found that the Populists had registered a great many more voters than the Democrats. They have put out the report that a band of masked men had gone and taken the book from the registrar.

And they have the impudence to say Populists did it. Every body knows this is too unreasonable. It is all a put up job to get rid of the Populist majority. This is another wholesale disfranchisement of white men, good honest farmers and church members. Now a party that will disfranchise men to get in as the Democratic machine is now doing, will disfranchise white men to stay in. And the masses, regardless of party will realize it when it is too late to remedy.

A FACT AT LAST.

"The people will not stand "government by assassination" in Kentucky, or threats of violence in North Carolina."—News and Observer.

That is true. No threats by organized, drunken, ignorant redshirts, or rotten egg thugs, or threats of violence by Waddell, Simms, Douglass, &c., directly or indirectly will work in this State. Good men in church and state and in all parties will condemn it. And a party who has to resort to the shot gun racket, either is without a record tha will bear investigation, or is composed of leaders who are so ignorant th t they are dangerous voters.

NO HEREDITARY PRIVILEGES OR HONORS.

The suffrage amendment is inconsistent with both the State and National Constitutions. The more this monstrosity is examined and investigated and studied, the more absurd it becomes and the more dangerous it appears. The Fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads:

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

Therefore it is clear that if the purpose of the amendment is to "eliminate the negro," as claimed by the supporters of the amendment, here is a discrimination on account of color. Such discrimination is obviously unconstitutional.

Section 30 of Article 1 of the State Constitution reads as follows:

"No hereditary emoluments, privileges or honors ought to be granted or conferred in the State."

The advocates of the amendment have claimed and now claim that a certain part of the citizenship have a hereditary right to vote while another class has not; but by reading the above quoted section it becomes clear that the claim cannot be logically sustained, and that any law purporting to confer such hereditary right is unconstitutional. The constitution ought not to conflict with itself, but it is plain that the "adoption" of the proposed suffrage amendment would be in conflict with section 30, of Article 1 of the constitution.

Again the proposed suffrage amendment indisputably proposes to confer certain privileges—that of voting—on some citizens while denying it to other citizens. This is clearly a violation of that part of the above named section of the State Constitution which says no privileges ought to be granted in this State.

In every sense and in every particular, this proposed disfranchising scheme grows more subject to criticism and unqualified condemnation every day; and unless the people want to bring upon themselves a chaotic state of government with untold and indescribable civil and political disasters they must give this liberty stealing device a crushing blow at the polls. We firmly believe that it will be overwhelmingly defeated in August.

Mr. Douglass is still out speaking. The other day he filled Pou's appointment at McCullers Station. He is reported to have said, "I am here to do you good. You had better vote for the amendment and all white men vote together. We do not care whether you vote for it or not; for we are going to carry it anyway. Your name will be put in a big book, and we will remember you," or words like that. He meant, perhaps, they would "smell and see blood hot." Mr. Douglass was trying to scare and bull-doze the voters. A man of his ability should appeal to the reason and not the fears or the prejudices of the people. A man who has any argument will not use such language, and when such a man as Mr. Douglass talks as he did, it shows that his cause has no argument.

Camden County Republicans.

Met on the 7th inst., and nominated W. I. Halstead, Register of Deeds, and J. F. Jones, T. C. McCay and Ed. Mitchell, County Commissioners. The Populists are to fill out the ticket. The convention denounced the action of nominating a candidate for Congress in that district, claiming that it was premature. They appointed two delegates to such a congressional convention if one should be called to re-consider said action. Camden county will do her duty in the coming election.

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THE RUMP LEGISLATURE.

Met and Adjourned to Meet Again—A Thin Thing—Resoluted to Resolute.

The tail end of the "wise" legislature of '99, met here again Tuesday, July 24th, making the third time for it to meet It was a thin thing. There were seven Senators present and about 15 Representatives.

Both houses were wrapped to order, were prayed for, passed a "resolute" and adjourned to come back July 30.

They doubtless thought, owing to the excitement, the State might in a few days become minus of one or two U S. Senators, and it would be too bad to have to wait till January to elect their successor. That is all they can or could hope to do

There was no Populist or Republican in the House to call a quorum on them. There were two in the Senate, but they were there simply to swell the great number to "seven."

Simmons does not know what he is keeping them for. They remind us of pigs sucking after the old sow had gone dry. All the pleasure the pigs could get out of it was to root and switch their tails.

This Viola Mendoza legislature seems to be dying gradually with the "dry rot." They held a caucus, and resoluted to resolve to try to fool the folk again with more foolishness. No telling what they may do when they meet—may postpone the election till they can get their Red Shirts thoroughly organized.

REPORTER.

A ROBESON DEMOCRAT.

The Red-Shirt Deacon Wants to Mark Good White Men.

Politics is the general topic of the day, Senator "Red-Shirt" McIntyre said in his speech here, July 10th, that R. M. Crumpler and Johnson, of Sampson county voted for the amendment and the election law in the legislature. This we believe to be a wilful, redshirt lie, so far as the election law is concerned

McIntyre also said that "every white man that voted against the amendment should have a BLACK MARK made across his forehead to show the negro he has in him" Such language from the lips of a deacon of the Baptist church shows a black mark in his hypocritical heart.

The "redshirts" are making their puny, cowardly threats on some of our best citizens in this community; let them come, no one feels uneasy.

The writer was always a Democrat while the Democratic party stood under the leadership of Jefferson and Zeb Vance, then a party of good principles, but now under the leadership of Simmons, a party of unutterable disgust, a mass of corruption, and diabolical rottenness, the party can be no better than its leader, Simmons. Vance warned his people against Simmon in language so plain that "he who runs may read." He told them that Simmons was not fit to hold any office of trust, it has proved only too true. His motives are as foreign to right as those of the Prince of Darkness and his principles as black as the charred cinders of Hades itself. No man true to his conscience, his country or his God, can follow such a leader.

A DEMOCRAT.

NECRO DOMINATION.

Negro Deputy - Seen With Pistol - Whites and Blacks Together—Negro Road Overseers.

News from Cumberland county says they have negro domination. The Democratic sheriff keeps a negro at the jail. This negro was seen with a pistol in the jail. This negro the other day was hunting for a man charged with an attempt to rape. Said he was going to arrest him. The man afterwards was arrested and this same negro who was hunting for him was present.

In Cumberland county they have negro road overseers, and the grand jury in the fall term of 1899 reported that whites and blacks were together in the poor house. The Democratic party is the negro party in Cumberland county according to Democratic authority.

GOOD NEWS FROM MOORE.

A Big Crowd Expected at the People's Party Speaking Next Friday—It Will be Twice as Large as Aycock Had--The County Safe--A Little Incident at the Aycock Meeting.

CARTHAGE, N C., July 23

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—Dear Sir—Our people are looking forward with interest to the speaking here next Friday. We are glad to see that Hon. Stump Ashby is to be here with Senator Butler, but our people will be disappointed if Dr Thompson is not here also with Mr. Ashby. The situation is improving in this county each day.

I must tell you what occurred at a Democratic speaking here a few days ago. They got up a horseback procession for Aycock. At the very tail end of the procession there was a man riding an old donkey. The donkey started up a mighty braying as the procession moved along. A young lady standing near remarked, "That donkey is for Aycock too"

EGGS IN DURHAM.

Hon. Speas Takes His Eggs Scrambled—Boys With Beard on, Overrun the Town Authorities.

EAST DURHAM, N. C., July 20.—Hon O J Spears spoke here last night to six hundred people The Democratic gang were very much in evidence trying in every way possible to interrupt the speakers as the evidence f rotten eggs on the walls of the house this morning shows.

If this is a sample of the Democracy that is trying to rule this State may the good Lord deliver us. Some of the Durham papers try to make it appear that the disturbance was caused by children. If it was they are the first "children" I ever saw wearing beard. The good people of this county will rise up in August and rebuke such devilry in a manner that cannot be misunderstood.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

Will Not Violate His Solumn Oath to Vote For It

For the Caucasian.

The proposed State Constitutional Amendment is manifestly unconstitutional, all intricate and ingenious gasping to the contrary notwithstanding. For this reason alone it is not, and cannot be lawfully before the people for adoption so long as the 15th amendment to the National Convention stands. The solemn oath to support the National Constitution which each qualified voter has so recently taken, is an essential part of his qualification for voting, and the moment any voter, who is aware of or seriously suspects the fact of its unconstitutionality, purposes to vote for it, that moment he forfeits his privilege of voting and virtually disfranchises himself, and the moment he carries his purpose into effect by voting for it, that moment he usurps the privilege of sovereignty and perjures himself.

Such being my honest conviction in the matter, I can but vote against the amendment however meritorious or otherwise it may be in itself considered. and my judgment is that it should be unanimously rejected at the polls as being simply unconstitutional.

JOS. K. RANKIN,
Rankin, N. C.

WILL HE ANSWER ?

Three Pertinent Questions For Simmons To Answer—Every Voter Should.

Union Republican.

The Republican is in receipt of a letter from Surry county in which three plain questions are asked. They speak for themselves:

1st. Under the proposed amended Constitution can I vote? First, I am the son of an Italian who came to America about the date 1890. I can't read.

2nd. I am the son of a man of illegitimate birth, can't prove who my grandfather was. I can't read, can I vote?

3rd. I am a negro, my mother says my father was a prominent white citizen. I can't read, can I vote?

Will Chairman Simmons, or any of his heelers, who are using every means in their power to force this amendment upon the people, answer these citizens? Our columns are open for reply. There are hundreds of others similarly situated and to which these same questions apply. The amendment is a Democratic disease. Let those who should be conversant with the patient diagnose these cases.

A QUEER SECTION.

They Will Have a Happy Time If They Carry Out the Law.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 18.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—I find in the amendment election law, ratified the 13th of June, section 21 requires the judges of election to challenge the vote of any person who may be known or suspected to be a duly qualified voter." The section is as follows:

"On the day of election any elector may, and the judges of election SHALL challenge the vote of any person who may be known to be a duly qualified voter."

They will have a happy time if they undertake to carry out the provision of the law.—A foolish law

[It is evident that there is a mistake in the wording of the above section. If Populists had made such a mistake you would have heard on every street corner the cry of INCOMPETENCY! IN COMPETENCY!! But as it is, the News and Observer goes right on at double scared speed and says nothing.—ED.]

HOW IT OPERATES IN LOUISIANA.

It Cuts Out all Whites Who do Not Vote For The Machine—Will Do So in North Carolina.

D. Orborne, La., June 27, 1900.

Mr. H. C Foster,
Fork Church, N C

Dear Sir: Yours of the 22nd to hand and carefully noted. Will say in reply, that the election law of my state is not what the common people want, nor I don't believe it is a benefit to any one except the men who guide the State. It gives them a better chance to elect their own men. The way they work it here, you see the governor has the appointment of the registrar and the registrar registers all, both white and black, if he knows they are on his side, and a man on the opposing side has to own $300 worth of property, or be able to fill a register blank, without any instructions. As for the law cutting out negroes, it don't cut them out any more than it does whites, and another feature in the law here is a man has got to produce his tax receipt for two years prior to the time he offers to vote.

The above extracts from a letter to Mr. H. C. Foster, of Fork Church, from a friend in Louisiana, shows how the amendment, which is very similar to the one in this State, operates. This is an eye opener and should cause every poor man in the county to think seriously before he votes such a thing upon himself and his children.

You will wake up too late if this amendment is adopted. Take timely warning and vote to preserve your freedom and liberty while you can The enemy is after you. Watch as well as pray.—Davie Record.

LETTER FROM CLAYTON.

May and August Elections—The Welsh Preacher—Negroes Preferred to White Men.

Clayton, N. C., July 24.—In our town election in May, the democrats would not allow negroes in the convention. They nominated a ticket by acclamation We got up an independent ticket, composed of all democrats.

The aristocratic democrats got a Baptist preacher, a Welsh Jew from Wales to go to the negro church and lecture the negroes. On election day the "white supremacy democrats, when they had hauled in all the whites, they turned the buggies and carriages over to the negroes to bring in the negro voters. One white man told a cripple negro that if he would vote for him, he should never have to work again as long as he lived

A white man voted for the Independent ticket. One of the nominees of the Aristocrats told him he had worked against him, and he would give him no more work

If the "aristocrats" can't get a man to vote as they want him to, they starve him out, and give the work to a negro, who will vote as they say, and work cheaper Hence the negro dominates politics and the price of labor, and it gets worse. A DISGUSTED DEMOCRAT.

DISFRANCHISING BEGUN.

The Machine Has Begun Its Work—No Difference as to Color.

Special to The Caucasian.

Angier, N. C., July 16.—A. W. Gregory, the Democratic registrar in Black River township, is taking the names down on strips of paper and when asked about this said HE was running that business.

I understand one or the registrars in Averasboro township has been registering voters without administering any oath.

The registrars in many townships are requiring voters who have moved from one township to another to get a certificate of removal when the old books have not even been sent to the registrars.

I am informed that when the register of deeds was told that the registrars were requiring certificates and was asked to send out the old books, replied that it was not his business. He also stated, I am informed, that the Democrats were going to take every advantage they could.

This is Democracy with a vengeance. How long will good men—Christian men—endorse a party that will resort to such means to carry an election? POPULIST.

HOW IT WORKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

White Men Are Disfranchised There and Will Be Here If Simmons Succeeds In Stealing the Election.

A truthful and reliable gentleman, who formerly lived in Catawba county, but is now a resident of South Carolina, writes that since the disfranchising amendment was ratified in his State there has been only the Democratic machine ticket to be voted at the election; and he being a Populist, has not voted since, although he possesses the necessary qualifications. He says that while in the registrar's office at Yorkville, recently, two white men came in to register. The registrar handed them a copy of the constitution and told them to read a certain section. They were unable to read it satisfactorially to the registrar and he refused to register them. This is unimpeachable evidence that illiterate white men are disfranchised in South Carolina, although Simmons machine politicians say every white man can vote in South Carolina. They simply tell what is not true. Poor and illiterate white men are disfranchised in South Carolina; they will be in North Carolina if the amendment passes.

MACON COUNTY POPULISTS.

Meet in Convention, Pass Resolutions and Put Out a Strong Ticket.

Franklin, N. C., July 14.—The Populists of Macon county met in convention and elected J. E. Richman, of Leatherman, chairman of executive committee for Macon county, and completed the organization.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the People's Party of Macon county, in convention assembled, do reaffirm our allegiance to the principles as set forth in the People's Party platform adopted at St Louis in 1896 Also, that we endorse the action of our State convention; that we commend the Hon. Marion Butler for his wisdom in guarding the rights of the people of North Carolina, and for the faithful manner in which he has labored for the defeat of the proposed constitutional amendment.

Resolved further, that we do denounce the action of W. C. Curtis, edi or of the Franklin Press, in his effort to cast a stigma upon the good name of our gallant United States Senator, Marion Butler, and denounce the same as uncalled for and unjust.

The People's party met in joint convention with the Republicans and nominated the following county and legislative ticket.

Representative, H. D. Dean; Sheriff, T. B. Higdon; Reg. of Deeds, Geo. T. Bryson; Surveyor, A. L. McLure, Coroner, Dr. W. R. Bulgin; County Commissioners: J. M. Carpenter, W. B. McGuire, Joseph Morgan.

After hearing rousing speech from Hons. J. M Moody, J. A. Franks and Mr. Adams, the convention adjourned. H. D.

FOWLER AND KELLEY

At Wilson—Disgraceful Behaviour on the Part of Democrats.

When Mr. Fowler and Congressman Kelley spoke at Wilson, the Democratic machine behaved very unbecoming, even worse than negroes.

They did not bother Fowler, but when Kelley got up to speak, then the machine began to interrupt him. It's said there never has been such unbecoming conduct known in a civilized country.

It was a slander to the South, the State, and especially the county of Wilson. Those who lay such stress on "white supremacy" should learn how to treat white men.

Many Democrats, we are glad to say, condemn it, and will not vote with such a gang who are afraid of the truth.

It Will Be Worse.

Democrats tell their boys to shell out money and help them this time to carry the State and they will not need their money next time. But that is untrue. They will force them to pay hereafter or injure their business. It will hurt such men and the business interests of the State worse than the Populist party.

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Cancer runs in families through many generations, and those whose ancestors have been afflicted with it are liable at any time to be stricken with the deadly malady.

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S. S. S. enters the circulation, searches out and removes all taint, and stops the formation of cancerous cells. No mere tonic or ordinary blood medicine can do this. S. S. S. goes down to the very roots of the disease, and forces out the deadly poison, allowing the sore to heal naturally and permanently. S. S. S. at the same time purifies the blood and builds up the general health.

A little pimple, a harmless looking wart or mole, a lump in the breast, a cut or bruise that refuses to heal under ordinary treatment, should all be looked upon with suspicion, as this is often the beginning of a bad form of cancer.

Mrs. Sarah M. Keesling, 927 Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn., writes: "I am 41 years old, and for three years had suffered with a severe form of Cancer on my jaw, which the doctors in this city said was incurable, and that I could not live more than six months. I accepted their statement as true, and had given up all hope of ever being well again, when my druggist, knowing of my condition, recommended S. S. S. After taking a few bottles the sore began to heal, much to the surprise of the physicians, and in a short time made a complete cure. I have gained in flesh, my appetite is splendid, sleep is refreshing—in fact, am enjoying perfect health."

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LINNEY IN CLEVELAND.

Over 2000 to Hear the Champion of Human and Personal Liberty.

At Casar, Cleveland county, on July 18th was a grand day for the lovers of liberty. Over two thousand men assembled to hear the issues discussed by Congressman R. Z. Linney. They were not deceived. He spoke for three hours and discussed every feature of the proposed amendment.

He proved that if it became a law and was enforced (as it would be to all independent voters) even the most learned could not come up to the standard No wonder Mr. Aycock refused to divide time with Mr. Linney at Taylorsville.

Linney is the ablest lawyer and reasoner in the western part of the State, and he makes converts wherever he speaks. Cleveland county will give a good majority against the amendment.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. STUMP ASHBY, OF TEXAS.

Hon. Stump Ashby, of Texas, one of the famous campaign orators of the United States, has consented to make ten speeches in North Carolina in the interest of honest elections and manhood suffrage. He will reach North Carolina on Sunday and speak every day till the close of the campaign. His appointments will be as follows:

Lumberton, Robeson county, Saturday, July 28th.

Reidsville, Rockingham county, Monday, July 30th.

Hillsboro, Orange county, Tuesday, July 31st.

Louisburg, Franklin county, Wednesday, Aug. 1st.

Let every body go out and hear this fearless champion in the interest of the people. Every honest and fairminded Democrat who wants to hear both sides before he votes, should make it a point to attend, and especially so, since Mr. Simmons and Mr. Aycock have declined a joint discussion.

Populist Speaking.

The candidates of the People's Party for the General Assembly and county candidates will address the people at the following places and dates:

Myatt's Mills, Friday, 27, 3 o'clock p. m.

Township House, Saturday, July 28, 9 o'clock a. m.

Auburn, Monday, July, 30, 9 o'clock a. m.

Garner, Monday, July 30, 3 o'clock p. m.

Wilder's Grove, Tuesday, July 31 at 9 o'clock.

Harris' Store, Tuesday, July 31, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Every person, regardless of past political affiliations, are earnestly and cordially invited to be present and hear these speakers discuss the vital questions—freedom and liberty!

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To The Voters of Wake County.

Having accepted the nomination for Sheriff at the solicitations of my friends, I take this opportunity of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Wake county, and I promise the whole citizenship of the county that it I am elected to that important position I will do my whole duty and use every effort to make a faithful and efficient officer.

I am thankful to the people of my native county (Wake) for the honors and confidence bestowed on me in the past and am determined to merit the same in the future.

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People's Party Speaking.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. HARRY TRACEY OF TEXAS.

Hon. Harry Tracey, of Texas, one of the finest campaigners in the United States, and the man who organized the Farmers Alliance in North Carolina comes all the way from Texas to join in the fight for human liberty in North Carolina. He will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Mooresville, Iredell county, Saturday, July 28.

Morganton, Burke county, Monday, July 30.

Conover Catawba county, Tuesday, July 31.

Concord, Cabarrus county, Wednesday, August 1st.

APPOINTMENTS OF CAP. R. B. DAVIS,

Capt. R. B. Davis, the eloquent and forcible speaker of the People's Party, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named.

Voting Place, in Bailey's township, Nash county, on Monday, July 30th.

Smithfield, Johnston county, on Tuesday, July 31st, (with Hon. Marion Butler.)

APPOINTMENTS OF DR J H PERSON.

Holt's Cotton Factory, Cumberland county, on Monday July 30th at 8:30 p. m.

Bennett's Mill, in 71st township. Cumberland county, on Tuesday, July 31st, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Hope Mills, Cumberland county, on Tuesday, July 31st at 8:30 p. m.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. CYRUS THOMPSON.

Fayetteville, Cumberland county, on Saturday, July 28th.

Wilson, Wilson county, on Monday, July 30th.

Clinton, Sampson county, on Tuesday, July 31st.

Kenansville, Duplin county, on Wednesday, August 1st

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. H. P. SHAWELL

El Bethel, Cleveland county, Saturday, July 28th.

Boiling Springs, Cleveland county, Monday, July 30th.

Lawndale, Cleveland county, Tuesday, July 31st.

Lincolnton, Lincoln county, Wednesday, Aug. 1.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. J. M. MEW BOORNE.

Hon. J M Mewboorne, People's Party nominee for Commissioner of Agriculture, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Raleigh, J. R. Upchurch's Store, East Hargett street, Friday, July 27th, at night.

Raleigh, Pilot Cotton Mills, Saturday, July, 28th at night.

Garner, Wake county, Monday, July 30th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Raleigh, Ellis' Store, on Hillsboro road, Monday, July 30th, at 8:30 p. m

Smithfield, Johnston county, on Tuesday, July 31st.

APPOINTMENTS OF CAPT. A. S. PEACE.

Capt. A. S. Peace, nominee of the People's Party for Corporation Commissioner, will address the people at the following places on the dates named:

Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county, Friday, July 27.

Camden, Camden county, Saturday, July 28.

Gatesville, Gates county, Monday, July 30

Winton, Hertford county, Tuesday, July 31.

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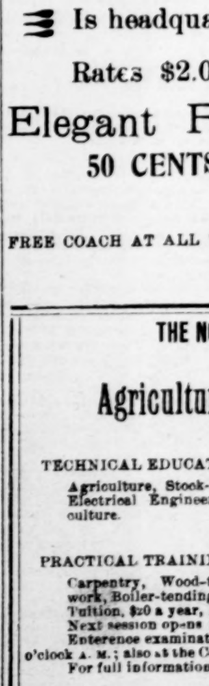

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For the Caucasian.

It is like "casting pearl before swine" to offer further argument to the leaders of the amendment. They have run and dodged all discussion.

This same gang cannot be trusted. In one county it is asserted that they drew the jurors behind closed doors, and after the jurors were drawn, names which did not suit the machine, were thrown out, under the pretext that they did not have sense enough to serve as jurors. It was done to get rid of such men as would not suit their nefarious schemes. Out of 36 jurymen drawn there were not more than one Republican, when the vote in the county was only one or two hundred majority Democratic, when the county had elected Republicans.

With all this, some who pose as gentlemen, say there were five Republicans on each jury, when they knew they were lying, and the people here know it. Then how can one expect anything but lies from the same men on this amendment. The same gang said in 1898 they would not vote for any law to disfranchise any white man. Yet they did. * *

With these facts, and hundreds more, we appeal to the honest voters of North Carolina, to the good people to come out on August 2d and vote for their wives and their children, and save them from slavery and the iron rod of despotism?

Save them from the device of the wicked "pie hunter" and his confederates, who now seek to profit by massacre and wholesale distruction of all who refuse to bow to them.

I am no politician, have no "axe to grind." I ask for nothing, except "that which is the greatest good for the greatest number," which is old Democracy and Republicanism combined, united with the Populism. I am left to pine over the desolation of my family, grieved over the treachery of my counsel, knowing what must befall our beloved State if such as he can deceive her people with a kiss.

I know how to feel for those who fall among thieves, and it is to this end that I unite to save the poor and oppressed from perpetual slavery and sorrow, to save our State from the possibility of bloodshed.

May Israel's God fight the battle and save us is my prayer.

A CITIZEN.

CARRETT IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

At Least 800 People Heard Him—Many Converts Made Against the Amendment.

Epson, N. C., July 21st.—Less than a week ago it was announced that Mr T H Whittaker would draw off his mill pond for the benefit and pleasure of his friends and customers, and that the Hon Z T Garrett would address the people upon the issues of the day. So you can calculate the effect of such a combination upon a people who were fond of the "finny tribe," and anxious to hear the simple truth beautifully told. When the dinner hour was over, and the speaking announced, the crowd began to gather about the speaker's stand, which was located upon the slope of a magnificent oak grove, and when they were seated upon the green in companies of fifties and hundreds I was reminded of that beautiful story of "ye olden time," when the people gathered upon the shores of Galilee so eager to hear the truth

Several of the Populist candidates made brief, pointed speeches. Prominent among them was Mr Whittaker, whom we all hope will represent his county in the next General Assembly. He made a fine impression upon his hearers. Being a man whose big heart is set upon the welfare of his fellowman, and whose purse strings have been loosened to accomplish that end, secures to him the confidence of all who know him. But Mr. Garrett was the orator of the day and it was reserved for him to make just the speech which the circumstances demanded.

There were many Democrats in the audience who had not heard the truth before, and who went away sorrowful, on account of the sins of their party. The facts, Garrett made several converts to our cause by clear, logical reasoning and by depicting the glaring inconsistencies to be found in democratic methods. He frequently called upon democrats present to answer his charges, but their absolute silence and inability to refute them had the designed effect. The speech was a grand success in every way, and entirly worthy of the man. After the speaking I asked a democrat how many people were there, and he placed the figures at seven or eight hundred, which, of course was a conservative estimate. Some said that there were a thousand. However, there was perfect order throughout the day, and nearly all went home feeling that it was good to have been there.

A VOTER.

WHO CAN BE CHALLENGED?

Another Question for the "Wise Efficient Legislators" to Answer.

The Simmons election law may be constitutional, but it will require a thorough test in the courts to convince many a voter of the fact. That it was framed for the purpose of forcing Democratic supremacy on the State, regardless of the consequences, seems very apparent.

Referring to some peculiar constructions of the law, we quote a section as we find them in a copy in our possession with the brand of the State Printers on it.

"Sec. 21. On the day of election any elector may, and the Judges of election shall challenge the vote of any person who may be known or suspected to be a duly qualified voter."

How can a duly qualified voter be challenged Can Chairman Simmons explain? If the above is a misprint, then it is an oversight deplorable in the extreme — Union Republican.

FOUR DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS.

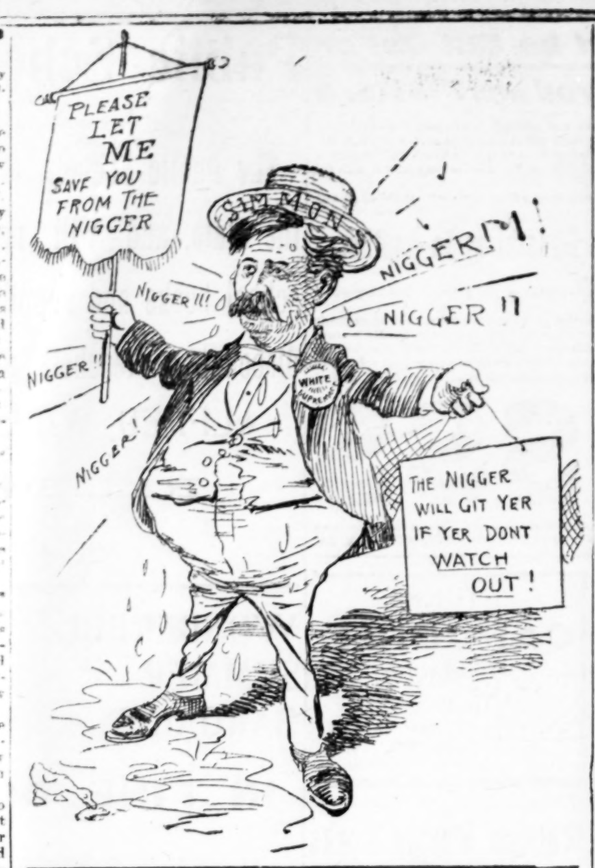
Have an Audience of Three White Men and one Negro—Thompson Had a Good Crowd.

Special to The Caucasian.

HUNTS, N. C., July, 21.—One night last week the Democrats had a big speaking advertised at Easonburg, in Nash county; there were four speakers present, and they were as follows: Hon W. A. Guthrie, of Durham; R A P. Cooley, Senator from Nash; Z. V. Jenkins, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, and J. A. Whitaker, Dem. Reg. of Deeds, of Nash county. The audience was composed of three white men and one negro, and they were all Republicans, two of these did not know there was to be a speaking and went on other business.

The above was told to me by one who was present.

Dr. Thompson spoke to a large audience at Nashville on the 20th.



AN OPEN LETTER.

Mr. Mame's Gives His Side of the Controversy—He Asks For Comparison.

Patmos, N. C., July 23.—I see in the News and Observer and North Carolinian of June the 28th, 1900 an article headed "Why the Women and Children are Safe," given to those papers by W. M. Scott; and now, Mr. Editor, in the first place, who is this W. M. Scott? I guess every one don't know as well as I do; but by reference to the Superior Court dockets in the counties of Wake and Chatham, a part of his record can be found. He tells of how two radical magistrates protect a negro rapist, which is absolutely false. The charge in the warrant was an assault with intent to commit rape. And the evidence in the case showed it had been passed 15 or 16 months ago, at which time the negro was not living on Mrs. Bascom's place, and since that time she has let him move on her place, and have been living and getting along quiet and peaceable. And the statement in the article that the two fusion magistrates declare it out of date, is another falsehood.

I am glad he called me a republican. I am more than glad I am not a democrat. I am a fusionist of the deepest dye. He said the community was greatly outraged; and supposing this to be true, it is not the first time there has been an orphan girl treated far more shameful, right in this same community, than this case was, and there was never any steps taken toward any lawsuit; not even a line published in the papers about it. I am willing to compare records with Mr. Scott or any one connected with the case.

I have been serving my people as justice of the peace for nearly six years as best I could, and I have never had to take a lashing for taking money from no one's money drawer nor for taking cologne, nor anything else. I don't believe in slinging mud. But it is poor policy for a man living in a glass house to be throwing stones at other's windows.

Mr. Editor, I wrote an answer to this article and sent to the North Carolinian for publication. But I have never seen it in print as yet. I don't know why they did not. Still I have my belief. I hope that when Mr. Scott contributes to another paper for publication, he will give them the truth in the case. And if he or any one else wants a further debate on this thing, they can get it.

Very respectfully,

M. E MAME.

IS SUCH DEMOCRACY?

Congressman Linney and President L. L. Jenkins, of the National Bank of Gastonia, Assaulted With Eggs.

[Union Republican.

Gastonia, N. C., July 17.—Hon. R Z. Linney had an appointment to speak here last night, and notwithstanding the fact that he was continuously interrupted and disturbed, he made a great speech in behalf of human liberty and free thought in the face of a howling multitude.

The town authorities made no effort whatever as far as could be seen to preserve the peace, although they had been previously approached and requested to do so. These are sad words for the writer to use, but it is no time to conceal the truth when men are denied the protection of the law. Let it be said, however, for the sake of the reputation and good name of our proud city, that several prominent citizens and honorable Democrats did attempt to maintain order, but in vain.

After the speaking Mr. Linney and L. L. Jenkins, the Republican nominee for State Treasurer, were treated to a shower of eggs while walking to the hotel together. We must believe, until otherwise convinced that such conduct as above described, has lost the Democratic cause many votes, and will meet a just rebuke at the polls.

Both Congressman Linney and Mr Jenkins are prominent and well known citizens and are able and fearless exponents of what they believe to be right. Mr. Jenkins is a gentleman of means and influence and fully alive to the industrial interests of his town and State. Are such methods Democratic? Is liberty of speech a dead letter in North Carolina, except you wear the Democratic collar? Men can be persuaded but not driven? Let the ballot box in August and November speak the sentiments of the people against such outrages.

CATAWBA COUNTY IN LINE.

Claud Dockery Speaks—Prospects Good in the County.

Newton, N. C., July 19.—Two hundred people met at Cat Fish to day to hear Claud Dockery, who made a grand speech. Unless the machine steals, and that wilfully, Catawba will give 500 majority against the amendment and its advocates Populists and Republicans are united against it as well as many Democrats Simmons' letter to McKinle, makes our honest old Dutch farmers smile, they say "he is like Uncle Jim's 'possum, he is scared" Cat wba people are white and do not propose to be "niggerized" by Simmons and his machine.

A DEMOCRAT ATTACKED.

A Foretaste—What All Democrats May Expect When the Machine is Permanently Enthroned.

[Asheville Gazette.

Hardy Chambers, a brother of T. Kelly Chambers, county tax collector, is one of the old Democrats in this locality of Asheville who is opposed to the suffrage amendment and also to the return of Mr. Locke Craig to the legislature. There has been considerable activity in this campaign in the interest of the democratic schemes and policies on the part of the sheriff and his deputies in this county. Last night, while in company with three of these deputies—two of whom were with Mr. Craig's "bodyguard" in his speaking tour through the northern part of this county—Mr Chambers was approached by the deputies on the subject of his political views. After a few moments discussion, Mr Chambers declares, Chief Deputy Reed placed his hand behind his body, and an instant later struck Chambers violently in the face, cutting open his cheek, just under the eye. Mr Chambers' arms were then seized by the other two deputies and Reed struck him again

This occurred near the farmers' warehouse on North Main street. Friends interferred and Mr Chambers was taken to Dr. Sevier's office, where his wound, a long and deep cut, was attended to, several stitches being received.

Reed was one of the deputy sheriffs who joined in the disturbance at Flat Creek when Locke Craig and Colonel Lusk spoke there.

SCOTLAND COUNTY POPS

Meet in Convention and Nominate a Good Ticket.

LAURINBURG N C., July 17.

Pursuant to a call the Populists of Scotland county met at Laurinburg on the 14th inst., and nominated the following ticket:

For the Legislature, D A Patterson; for clerk of superior court, W E Cameron; for Register of Deeds, A S McNeill; for Coroner, D H Smith.

RESOLVED That we most earnestly endorse the wise and untiring course of the Hon. Marion Butler in the United States Senate in behalf of the people of the whole United States and especially the people of North Carolina and challenge those who oppose his re-election, to point out one failure of duty or objection to his record. And also the people of North Carolina know that he is and will be the candidate of the People's Party for re-election to the United States Senate, and that the Democratic party are keeping their bid in secrecy from the people. Thinking it might be possible they will get back to the legislature and elect some one of their party, who as the Hon Z. B. Vance said, "is not fit to hold an office of public trust."

A. S. MCNEILL Sec.

Catalogue of A. and M. College.

We have the catalogue of the A and M College for 1900. There are 302 students, of whom 136 paid for their education by money earned by themselves. Student work at the College during the year amounted to $7,076.96. It included carpentering, gardening, boiler tending, engine-tending, dynamo-tending, machine-work, stock-feeding, wood-cutting, milking, plumbing, sweeping, shoe-making, teaching, farm-work, bell-ringing, trumpeting, well-cleaning, dining-room services and janitor's work.

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White Men Will be Disfranchised

[Asheville Register.

There are in Buncombe county 844 insolvent white poles, and 380 negro insolvents; that is 814 white men so poor that the tax collector with all his energy and industry and ingenuity can not collect their poll taxes; and only 380 negroes in the same fix. They tell us the amendment will not disfranchise "a single white man"

How can those 844 white men who are so poor they can't pay their poll taxes, going to vote?

And this does not include the hundreds of others who will be unable to pay on or before May 1st.

LETTER FROM W. R. MANEY.

A Democrat Presents Insulting Epithets and Broken Promises.

Asheville Gazette.

The "toughs" of Big Ivy, so called in the Citizen of July 19th and a good number of Democrats who voted and worked for the Democratic ticket two years ago, when of course they were good citizens, but as soon as the Democrats found out these citizens were too good to endorse their ticket they became "toughs" Mr. Craig hurt his party when he denied what he said two years ago. There is not one of the "toughs" now who will vote for the Democrats

Yours truly,

W. R. MANEY.

Burnsville, N. C., July 20.

PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM

Adopted Unanimously in Convention April 18th, 1900.

The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 18th reaffirms the principles set forth in the People's Party National platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896 and instructs the delegates to the National Convention at Sioux Falls May 9th to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President.

We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditures of public money, amounting to $1,594,765.76 in 1899, as opposed to $1,283,971.11, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of $310,794.65, not including the sum of $100,000 for public education nor the $63,350 for purchase of State farms.

We further condemn said Legislature for the careless blundering and careless legislation, including more gross blunders and unconstitutional laws than ever before enacted by any General Assembly in North Carolina.

We further denounce the machine leaders of the Democratic party for laying the whip on the backs of the Democratic Legislature and forcing them into enacting and submitting a disfrahchising constitutional amendment in violation of the solemn pledges of the party made not only officially in their campaign handbook but by members of the General Assembly and other Democratic candidates for office in their canvass before the people. We denounce them not only for doing this in violation of their pledges, but also for submitting a measure most odious in form and dangerous in effect. That General Assembly being composed of some of the best lawyers of the party, must have known, or at least had a reasonable doubt, not only as to the unconstitutionality of the monstrous provision of Section 5, known as the "grandfather clause" in said amendment, but also of the great danger of that unconstitutional sectional section falling, leaving the remainder of the amendment to stand, thus disfranchising by an educational qualification fifty or sixty thousand white voters of North Carolina, who in 1898 gave the Democratic party power in the Legislature, and whose ignorance is no fault of their own but is chargeable to the neglect of the Democratic party, which now seeks to disfranchise them and make their ignorance a crime alongside that of the felon.

But even if the proposed amendment were not unconstitutional (as it clearly is), still it is especially objectionable in the following particulars:

(a) In that it dignifies with the right of suffrage the most vicious, troublesome and obnoxious class of the negro population, and completely disfranchises the most faithful, kindly and orderly element of that race.

(b) In that, while clamoring for white supremacy and declaring that no white man shall be disfranchised under this amendment, they have so written their amendment that every white boy becoming of age after 1908 stands on the same footing with the negro, and can not vote unless he is able to read and write.

(c) In that by the latter provision, they have made it possible for the educated negro after 1908 to cast his ballot while the unfortunate son of the white men who have been the strength of true democracy stands without a vote at the ballot box. They slaughter the suffrage of the son whose father they dare not openly attack.

(d) In that this suffrage amendment does not remove the negro from politics or settle the negro question in North Carolina.

(e) In that every voter who has not paid his poll tax as much as five months before the State election and eight months before the national election, shall be disfranchised as much as if he were convicted of felony or were an ignorant negro. The purpose of this provision is not only to disfranchise every good honest citizen who unfortunately cannot pay his taxes by the first of March preceding the election, but further to try to bribe the voter to surrender his suffrage at the expense of the public school fund of the State, which is derived from poll taxes. There lurks behind this proposition a still greater danger to the public schools of the State, for with the adoption of the amendment the opponents of free schools in North Carolina will at once raise the cry that every dollar raised for public instruction means the increase of the number of negro voters, and thus the poor white man's son will be chained in bondage of ignorance and disfranchised to prevent the education of the negro voter. There is no white supremacy in this.

The constitutional question presented by the proposed amendment is one that must be determined by the judgment and conscience of each individual voter. Therefore, we do not make it a party question. We state the evils and dangers and leave the voters of all parties to pass their verdict in the light of these facts. The question is above party, and no one should be more active and anxious in our judgment to defeat it than the rank and file of the Democratic party.

The People's Party is and has always been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a white man's party, and is more anxious than any other party to solve the race problem, and to force all parties to a disension of the great economic issues so vitally affecting the welfare of all wealth producers of the State and nation and decency in politcs.

Therefore, we propose in lieu of this dangerous amendment, the best solution of the race question that is possible as long as the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States stands—a solution which deprives no white man in North Carolina now or hereafter of his right of suffrage, to-wit:

Amend Section 6, Art. 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting among the disqualifications for office, enumerated therein, the following, viz: All negroes and all persons of negro descent to the third generation inclusive.

If the Democratic Legislature which meets in June will offer this safe, constitutional and wholesome amendment in lieu of the present scheme it will have our hearty support. If they will not, we appeal to the people to rally to our assistance to elect a Legislature pledged to support such an amendment.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Harris vs. Wright (121 N. C. R., 172), declaring that the General Assembly has power to provide different systems of county government for various counties of the State. Acting under this decision, we pledge the People's Party to the maintenance of the system of local self-government in all the white counties, towns and cities in the State as established by the General Assembly of 1895, and at the same time to provide and maintain a legislative system of county government for all the negro counties of the State, so that there can never be any question that the white people shall always have full and complete control of county in the State.

We denounce the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for passing an election law, every provision of which is carefully and cunningly planned and devised to thwart the sovereign will of the people of North Carolina by wholesale fraud and debauchery of the ballot box. We declare, without fear of successful contradiction, that it is the most partisan, unfair, infamous and abominable election law that has ever disgraced the statute books of any State in the Union.

We pledge ourselves to increase the efficiency of the public school system in North Carolina, and point to the fact that the People's Party has done more for public education in North Carolina than the Democratic party ever did in twice the length of time. To the Populists of North Carolina is to be credited the first great increase in the public school system.

We pledge ourselves to the care of the unfortunate class in North Carolina and to an increase in the necessary facilities for the same. As an earnest of our sincerity, we point to our past record in this particular, and say that no "Legislature in which Populists have had a controlling voice has ever turned a deaf ear to the demand of the unfortunate, or been followed by an urgent appeal for additional provision as has been recently issued by the Board of Public Charities because of the failure of the Democratic Legislature to make such provision as seen and urgently needed at the time they were consuming their time in enacting political legislation and creating new offices during the session of 1899.

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The advocates of the amendment say no white man shall be disfranchised; that they are willing that every white man shall vote and have his vote counted as cast. If that be true, then they will not abuse and try to intimidate white men during the campaign and on election day. They did that two years ago. They actually threatened good white men if they did not vote with them and come to the election, they would kill them. When good white men, sober men, Christian men have to be threatened by drunken roughs, men who write them threatening letters with no name signed to them, their political and religious liberty has gone to seed in this country.

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Falling Creek	‖ 8 17	‖ 4 27
W Kinston*	‖ 8 30	‖ 4 40
Caswell	‖ 9 00	‖ 5 10
Ar Dover*	9 13	5 25
Lv W Core Creek	‖ 10 02	‖ 6 15
Tuscarora	‖ 10 20	‖ 6 33
Clark's	‖ 10 30	‖ 6 43
W Ar Newbern* Lv	‖ 10 50	‖ 7 05
Riverdale		8 15
Croatan		8 18
Havelock		8 30
W Newport*		8 40
Wildwood		8 49
Atlantic		8 54
Ar Morehead City* Lv		9 00
Atlantic Hotel		
W Ar M. City Depot*		9 15
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Falling Creek	‖ 10 22	‖ 7 07
W Kinston*	‖ 10 12	‖ 6 40
Caswell	‖ 9 50	‖ 6 15
Lv Ar Dover	‖ 9 42	‖ 6 27
W Core Creek	‖ 9 30	‖ 5 57
Tuscarora	‖ 9 20	‖ 5 20
Clark's	‖ 9 13	‖ 5 11
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Riverdale	‖ 8 19	
Croatan	‖ 8 09	
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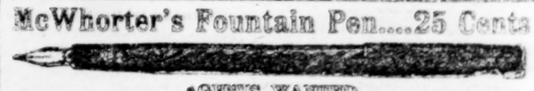

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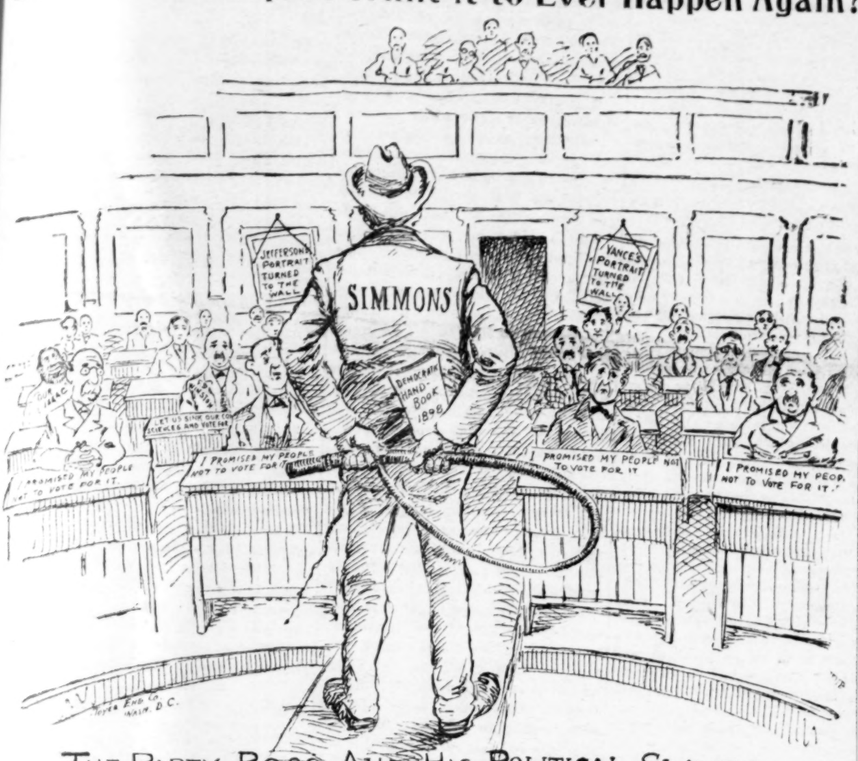
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I PROMISED MY PEOPLE NOT TO VOTE FOR IT.

THE PARTY BOSS AND HIS POLITICAL SLAVES.

SIMMONS TO THE LEGISLATURE (July 24, 1900).—I called you back here on June 12th to correct the mistakes you made in 1899. I call you back now to correct the mistakes you made last month. I thought when I picked you out for candidates and had you elected, that you were the pick of the brains of our State; and I advertised widely that we had a monopoly on the brains and virtue of the State, but you know that you have not measured up to the standard. You have passed more unconstitutional laws and made more egregious blunders than any other Legislature that ever met in the State, all of which the Fusion gang has exposed, and it is now hurting us. But when you met here last month you corrected many of the mistakes of 1899, and besides, you did one great thing that is helping us now, and which may save us.

The thing that I refer to is the Amendment to Section 88 which we put on the election law. In passing section 88 of the election law we have covertly and effectually destroyed the *writ of mandamus* so far as it could protect the right of a person to register and vote in this election. By this we have done away with the Constitution of the State, which says:

"All Courts shall be open; and every person for injury done him and his lands, goods, person or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law, and right and justice administered without sale, denial or delay."

Under the law, as it has stood for nearly a thousand years in England, and as it has always been here, when a man was denied registration or threatened with any irreparable injury, he could go to any judge and get a writ of mandamus without waiting for the regular term of the court.

You will remember that we did not put any requirement in our election law that our Registrars should take an oath to do their duty; thus we left it so they could violate the law when I ordered them to do it; but if you had not passed Section 88 our Registrars could not have carried out my instructions, because these Populists and Republicans, when we denied them registration could have gone to even a Democratic Judge and gotten from him a writ of mandamus ordering the Registrar to put their names on the book.

So you see that passing Section 88 is the greatest thing you have done. By it you have closed the doors of justice to our political opponents and tied the hand of every judge so he could not protect their rights.

Of course we know that Section 88 is unconstitutional, and the Courts will so declare when it comes before them, but it has accomplished our purpose in this election, for the Courts cannot pass on it until after the election. So if we can get the people to ratify our disfranchising amendment, it will clinch and nullify Art. XV of the Constitution of the United States for all time.

When you have finished what I have called you here to do now, I will dismiss you until July 30th, when I will call you back for new orders.

☞You notice, I have turned Vance's portrait to the wall. He is the man who denounced me in the United States Senate and would not let me be confirmed as chief "red-legged grass-hopper" in Eastern North Carolina. Besides, he was against us in what we have got to do to build up our oligarchy anyhow. I have also turned Jefferson's Portrait to the wall because he was a loud-mouthed demagogue who was in favor of manhood suffrage and the Liberty of The Masses.

What do we care for party pledges. We are in and we must fix it so that we can stay in in spite of the people.

CRAHAM AND JOE DANIELS.

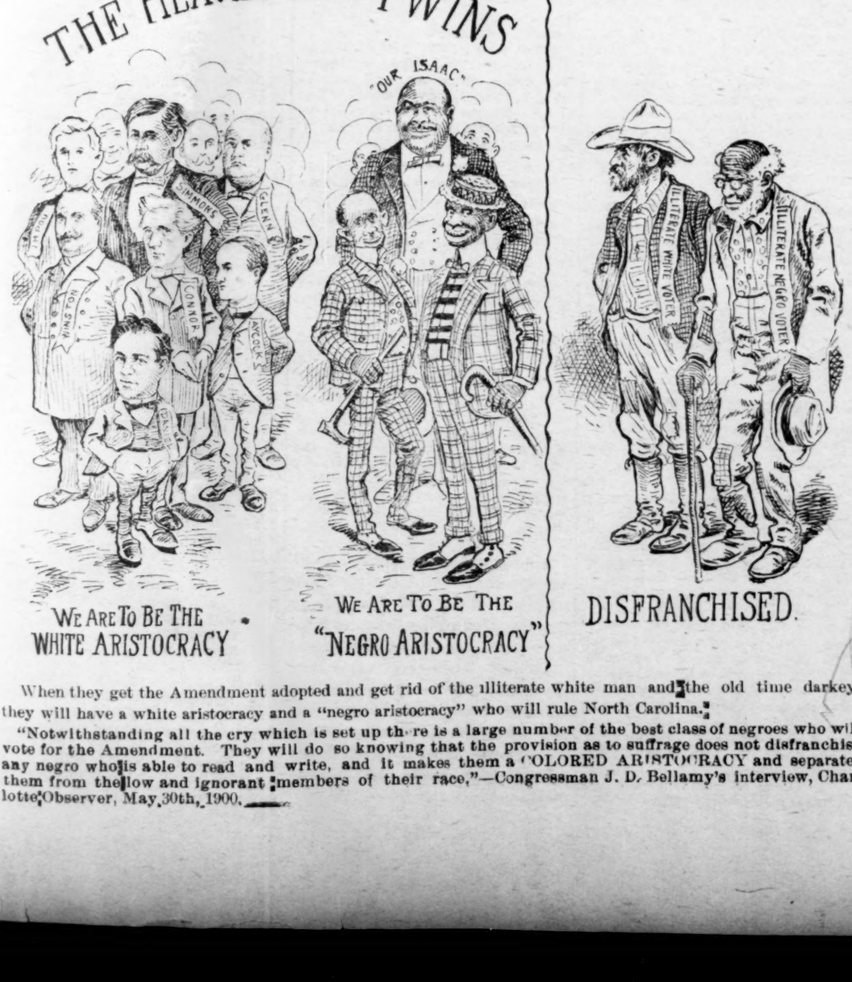
Yes, we see. See if You Can See—Those Who Live in Glass Houses Should Not Throw Stones.

"The Caucasian says that Major John W. Graham, of Hillsboro, attorney for the Fusionists will vote against the amendment. If we are not mistaken, Maj. Graham voted against Bryan, but Butler praises him for having the "courage of his convictions." See?—News and Observer.

Yes, we see. It seems Mr. Graham's "courage of his convictions," preceded that of the editor of the News and Observer and other North Carolina democrats, nearly two years. He voted—or may have—against Mr. Bryan two years ago, while other North Carolina Democrats voted against him just three weeks ago.

At the Democratic National Convention on the 4th instant. Mr. Bryan said he would not accept the nomination unless the platform declared specifically for the free coinage of silver 16 to 1. Yet after knowing this, the North Carolina delegates—the News and Observer's able Editor being one—voted against the free coinage clause, and therefore voted against Mr. Bryan. Yes, we see. Do you?

THE HEAVENLY TWINS


"OUR ISAAC"
WE ARE TO BE THE WHITE ARISTOCRACY
WE ARE TO BE THE "NEGRO ARISTOCRACY"
ILLITERATE WHITE MAN VOTE
ILLITERATE NEGRO VOTE
DISFRANCHISED.

When they get the Amendment adopted and get rid of the illiterate white man and the old time darkey, they will have a white aristocracy and a "negro aristocracy" who will rule North Carolina.

"Notwithstanding all the cry which is set up there is a large number of the best class of negroes who will vote for the Amendment. They will do so knowing that the provision as to suffrage does not disfranchise any negro who is able to read and write, and it makes them a COLORED ARISTOCRACY and separates them from the low and ignorant members of their race,"—Congressman J. D. Bellamy's interview, Charlotte Observer, May 30th, 1900.

SOME OF THE NECRO JUDGES

As Appointed By Democrats—Established By Affidavits of Good Men.

NORTH CAROLINA,
WARREN COUNTY.

Charles Alston Cook, of said county and State, says that he knows the thirteen judges of election appointed as Republicans by the county board of elections in said county; he knows that all thirteen of said men are negroes; he knows that there are Populists and white Republicans in each of said precincts who are highly competent, efficient, honest and in every way fitted to perform the duties of judge of elections. He is informed by John B. Powell, and believes the same to be true, that John B. Powell, as chairman of the Populist Executive Committee of said county, tendered to the board of elections of said county the names of thirty-nine Populists and white Republicans who are honest efficient, competent, and in every way fitted to act as judges of election upon the part of Populists and Republicans, but that said board of elections absolutely refused to appoint a single one of said thirty-nine—three of whom were offered from each precinct for one of the three to be appointed therefrom for said precinct, there being thirteen precincts in the county; but that the said board of elections preferred these colored men to the white men and so appointed them. The names and addresses of said colored men appointed for judges of elections are as follows:

River Precinct—Augustus Davis, Littleton, N. C.

Sixpound Precinct—John H. Wright, Churchhill, N. C.

Hawtree Precinct—John Hyman Davis, Wise, N. C.

Smith Creek Precinct—Geo. W. Duke, Olne, N. C.

Nutbush Precinct—Geo. W. Sult, Manson, N. C.

Sandy Creek Precinct—Daniel Kearney, Axtell, N. C.

Shocco Precinct—K C Christmas, Shocco, N. C.

Fishing Creek Precinct—D. R. William, Odell, N. C.

Judkins Precinct—Henry Nicholson, Odell, N. C.

Roanoke Precinct—Thos. Powell, Elams, N. C.

East Warrenton Precinct—John S. Green, Warrenton, N. C.

West Warrenton Precinct—S. M. Watson, Warrenton, N. C.

Fork Precinct—Mason Davis Creek, N. C.

CHARLES ALSTON COOK.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th of July, 1900, at Raleigh, N. C.

JOHN NICHOLS,
Justice of the Peace for Wake Co.

Trenton N. C.,
July 24 1900

Hon. Marion Butler,
Raleigh, N, C.,

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 18th to hand will state in reply that there are 8 voting precincts in our County and four of these precincts have negro judges of election, appointed by the Democratic election board, they are as follows.

James Black, White Oak Township
John Mayo, Pollockville "
Albert Watson, Piney Grove "
Fagus Green, Chinquepin "

I. F. P. Koonce certify that I am a D'pty, Sheriff of Jones county and that I served the notices on the above named negroes as Judges of election for Jones county. In witness whereof I here-unto set my hand this 24th day of July 1900.

F. P. Koonce D'pty Sheriff.,

I. S. E. Koonce Clerk superior court for the county of Jones do hereby certify that F. P. Koonce was at the time of signing his name to this instrument an Acting D'pty Sheriff of Jones county in witness where of I here-unto set my hand affix the seal of said Court, this 24th day of July, 1900.

T. E. KOONCE.
Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina,
Hertford County.

James S. Mitchell, of aforesaid county and State, being duly sworn according to law, makes affidavit as follows:

That he is Sheriff of Hertford county, and that on July 2nd, 1900, the county board of election of said county, after being in meeting assembled, furnished him through one A. C. Vann, Chairman of Election Board, certificates of appointment for the following judges of election for the several precincts of Hertford county:

Maney's Neck township, S. P. Winborn and David Vann.

Murfreesboro township, J. C. Vincent and Walter R. Reynolds.

Winton township, James T. Mathews and Jno. R. Armstrong.

St. John's township, A. E. Garrett and John A Copeland.

Harrellsville township, W. I. Copeland and W. J. Sharrock.

That he, Sheriff James S. Mitchell, served certificates of appointment on all of the said parties himself, and that David Vann, Walter R Reynolds, Jno. R. Armstrong John A. Copeland and W. J. Sharrock are personally known to him and are NEGROES.

JAMES S. MITCHELL,
Sheriff Hertford County.

ANARCHY AND

RED SHIRTISM IN THE EAST.

AN ORGANIZED MOB TO SAVE DEMOCRATIC OFFICE-SEEKERS.

They Are Sanctioned and Encouraged by the Democratic Papers and Speakers—Good Men and Women Condemn it—Such Cannot Continue in a Christian State Like Ours.

Civil and political liberty and personal protection, regulated by just laws, fairly administered for the good and peaceful enjoyment of all law-abiding citizens and tax-payers, constituted the chief corner-stone upon which this government was first founded. It was for this our forefathers fought, bled and died, that their descendants might be free to think, to speak and and to vote their honest sentiments on all public questions.

North Carolina was the first to declare for Independence. Her able and patriotic statesmen and orators, in Church and State, for years and years, boasted that, by the help of God, this inheritance should be perpetuated and chrystalized into perfect Christian civilization. And to this end, courts of justice were established, religious schools were founded and endowed, and churches were organized and built in every community, and men of God were called and set apart and paid to preach and teach Christ, and thereby help to mould character and to build up a country that could indeed be called an enlightened and God-fearing State—one in which brotherly love and peace and happiness should reign supreme in the breasts, in the thoughts, words and acts of all its people.

But with all this shed blood of the revolution, the labors and prayers of our mothers and fathers and beloved pastors, together with the millions of money spent to educate and christianize our people, what have we here today? Have we a State wherein freedom, safety and happiness, under a just protective law, are guaranteed to every Christian and law-abiding citizen? No! Not if one-tenth we hear, read and experience be true.

In certain sections of the State, (and we are glad to say they constitute a very small portion of our great State) MOB VIOLENCE runs riot. And no man, it matters not how high he may stand in society, in church, in business, or beloved in the hearts of thousands of his countrymen, his feelings, his person, his goods, his business—yea, even his life—is not safe if in the honest exercise of his inherent right to think, to write, to speak and to act, politically, he antagonizes the policy outlined by a certain set of self-constituted political bosses and leaders, who think it not robbery to "SINK THEIR CONSCIENCES" for office and for power.

This reign of violence and anarchy is carried on under the auspices of the leaders, and by an organization known as Red Shirts. This organization is mainly composed of political hoodlums, men who are not needed and consulted between campaigns. Men generally who have no reputation to lose or business to injure; and men who are fooled in doing a work for the bosses, that the bosses themselves are not only afraid to do, but would be ashamed to do.

When this Red Shirt band was first organized in South Carolina several years ago, the united press, pulpit, society, and political speakers of North Carolina, condemned it as anarchy, a disgrace to civilization, altogether uncalled for, and claimed that no patriot or Christian could even wink at it, much less sanction and encourage it. Our preachers and politicians and editors boastingly declared that nothing of the kind could or would ever be sanctioned for a day in this State. But how the mighty, the good and the high have fallen!

When the Red Shirts first appeared in this State, and it was charged that they were organized and sanctioned by the leaders of the Democratic party their papers and speakers and spiritual advisers denounced it as a slander on the Christian character of the personels of that great party of civil and religious liberty in this country. You could not offer a greater insult than charge them as having to resort to Red Shirts, riot and intimidation to carry an election. They claimed it slandered their superior numbers, intelligence and speakers, and that any party that would have to resort to such lawlessness was unfit to rule, and when their party got down to that, they would quit politics and denounce it on every stump.

But Red Shirts became more numerous in 1898. While their papers did not laud them to the skies, yet they ceased to condemn or deny their kinship. This year after nominating a man for Governor who declared that his party had "ruled by force and fraud, but preferred to rule by law," and Simms saying they intended to carry the State or make it a grave yard, and Douglas saying those who did not vote right would smell and see blood hot, and many other such sayings by Democratic speakers and threats by the newspapers, Red Shirts multiplied. They even escort the Democratic candidate for Gov from place to place. They threaten Populist speakers, and say they shall not speak at certain places. They prevented Seawell from speaking at Laurinburg. They hounded Capt. K B Davis and Dr. Pearson this week and offered all kinds of insults and threats. When C. M. Bernard United States District Attorney went from Raleigh to Duplin county to try a case, on the way, got on the train and followed him here and away, and made all kinds of threats, and had he not been protected by the conductor, no telling what would have been done.

And we could fill this page with the boasting reports Democratic papers give of their disgraceful acts, their lawlessness and anarchy. But we are glad to know that the better element of our people in the State do not endorse it and many thousands will refuse to endorse it by their vote on August the 2nd.

IF THE AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED (?)

THESE CANNOT VOTE

THIS FELLOW CAN

OLE TIME 'FORE-DE-WAR DARKEY TO MASSAS' GRANCHILDREN: Ay, honies, endurin ob de war, when ole massa was away, I took keer ob ole missis and de chilun dat was playin' around jus' like you is now. An' now dey is goin' to disfranchise me. Well, Lord knows dat don't make no diffunce; I haint got long to stay here, but I tell you dis, honies, dat deys arter you more dan deys arter me. Ef you don't learn to read and write by 1908, dat triflin' town nigger over yonder is gwine to vote when ole massas grandchillun can't vote. Ole massa never woulder countenance dat.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY POLITICS.

Joint Canvass—Craig's Bulldozers—Lusk Denounces Sumerville—Craig in a Hole.

Buncombe county politics waxing hot. They have a joint canvass. Mr. Lusk is too much for Craig. The Ivy correspondent on July 19th writes to the Asheville Gazette, among other things he says:

"Craig read an affidavit charging that the editor of the Gazette for the sum of five thousand dollars paid by Pritchard, Harkins and Lusk, agreed to oppose the constitutional amendment. This affidavit was made by W. Roy Sumerville, a former employe on the Gazette.

"Colonel Lusk arose and said the man who made that affidavit committed perjury and is a base liar.

"Craig expressed surprise that Lusk denied Sumerville's charge. Col. Lusk replied, "There is not a scintilla of truth in it."

"Craig in his last speech used vulgar language in the presence of ladies.

"The people of Ivy are indignant at Craig bringing bulldozers here from Asheville. If trouble originates in this campaign it will be due to the important body guard that accompanies Craig and he will be responsible therefor.

"Mr. Craig is always boasting that his is the white man's party and yet when coming to Ivy and other places among the peaceful, civilized people he brings with him henchmen that he thinks will enable him to intimidate and browbeat white people.

"He was warned to-day to send these home and bring them no more.

WHITE MEN DISFRANCHISED.

Men Who Cannot Read and Write Cannot Vote in Mississippi.

[Times-Mercury.]

Ed. Mercury: It has been reported here and I suppose elsewhere that the Mississippi Election Law (which ours was patterned from) does not disfranchise any white people. I wrote to a cousin of mine who is an ex-Sheriff and a Democrat to know the truth. He writes me it does disfranchise all blacks and whites who cannot read and write or understand the constitution when read to them, and in addition must have paid all taxes due and unpaid for two years before the election.

This is no Glenn-Cleveland letter, but any one can see it if they want to, and you are at liberty to use this and my name in connection with same, and if they want, I will give them the name of the man who wrote me.

Very truly yours,
S. A. LOWRANCE.
Mooresville, N. C., July 10, 1900.

PREACHER GOES CRAZY.

He Doubtless Was a Sunday Reader of the News and Observer.

Times-Mercury.

Rev. James S. Lamron, a Baptist minister of Rockingham county, has become so crazed over the Simmons red-shirt "nigger" howl, that he is insane and was taken to Morganton asylum last week. He thinks he has a mission to whip Senator Butler. He has quite likely been reading the News and Observer, which is enough to rack the reason of the whole state.

HOW THEY HATCH UP TROUBLE.

Put Out False Reports—Get Men and Guns Vent Their Spleen on an Old Negro and His Son.

Special to the Caucasian.

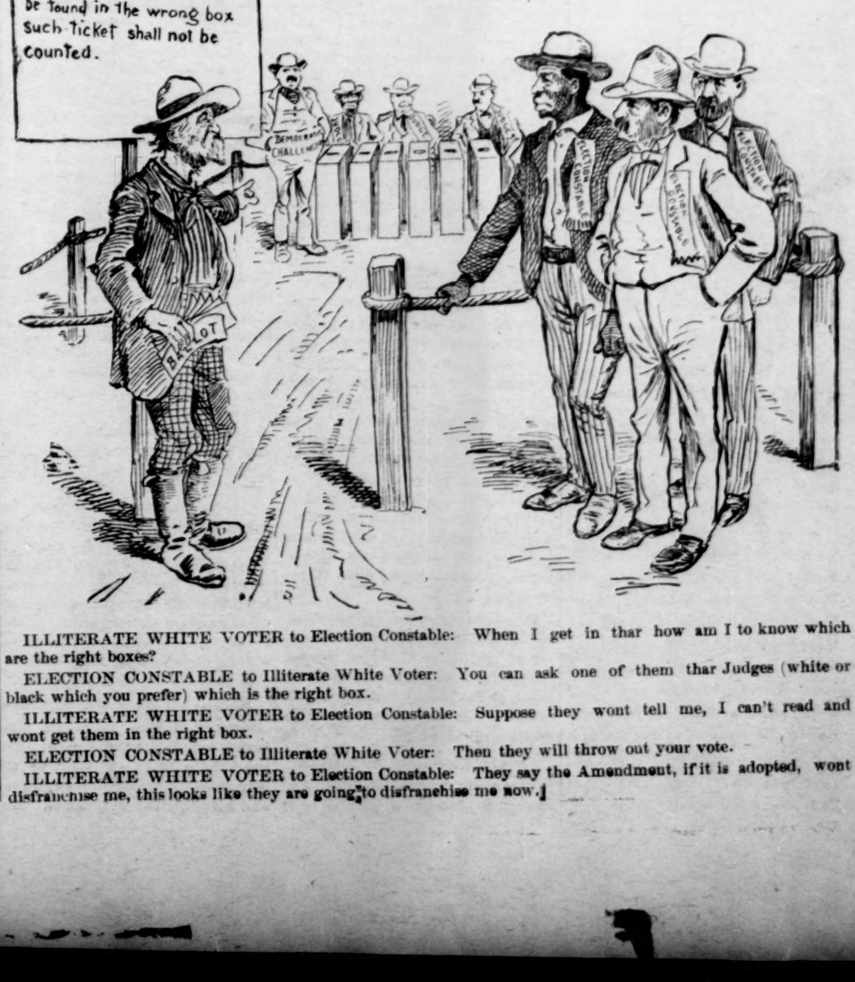
WILSON, N. C., July 19.—It is reported that on Saturday, the 14th a white man by the name of Lucus, came here and reported that at his precinct, Lucama, where there were more whites than colored voters, the negroes had threatened to rise that day and take the books from the registrar.

By this, the story goes, that he got all the guns and several men and hastened back. In the mean time, the registrar had moved his place of registration. At this new place he stationed his men and arms, and he himself went out on the streets and registered such as he wanted to on slips of paper.

Late in the evening an old negro and his son went to register. The son stated he was twenty-two years old. On being asked, his father said he was twenty-one years old, but would soon be twenty-two. At this they doubted his age and refused to register him.

The old negro simply remarked that the registrar seemed to know more about his son's age than he did. At this the registrar and his mob fell upon the old negro and his son with knucks and sticks, nearly beating them to death.

Now this is a blot on civilization. Why, "white men" should act so "niggardly," we can't see. When will "white men" become equal to the emergency without instigating riot and blood-shed, by lying and misrepresentation.


ELECTION LAW
Section 23; After the elector has entered the passage of the space railed off no one except the registrar or judges of election or the challengers shall be permitted to speak to him or make any sign to him or shall he be permitted to speak to or make any sign to any one except the judges of election.
Section 29; If any ticket shall be found in the wrong box such ticket shall not be counted.
BALLOT
CHALLENGE
REGISTRATION
ELECTION

ILLITERATE WHITE VOTER to Election Constable: When I get in thar how am I to know which are the right boxes?

ELECTION CONSTABLE to Illiterate White Voter: You can ask one of them thar Judges (white or black which you prefer) which is the right box.

ILLITERATE WHITE VOTER to Election Constable: Suppose they wont tell me, I can't read and wont get them in the right box.

ELECTION CONSTABLE to Illiterate White Voter: Then they will throw out your vote.

ILLITERATE WHITE VOTER to Election Constable: They say the Amendment, if it is adopted, wont disfranchise me, this looks like they are going to disfranchise me now.

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HUMAN LIBERTY AT STAKE.

This is the most important election that has been held in North Carolina for a hundred years. For the first time since the State was founded the liberties of the people are threatened by wholesale disfranchisement. It is now an educational qualification. If the Simmons machine gets this legislature it will next be a property qualification, and a poll tax receipt qualification. No one knows what the end will be if these lawless and revolutionary leaders of the machine oligarchy now triumph.

Go to the polling place on next Thursday morning early, be there promptly when the polls open, stay all day, and work as you never worked before, and stay all night until the last vote is counted and the result is announced. Notice that under section 29 of the election law that you and every other voter (who so desires) has the right after the election is over to be present around the boxes while the vote is being counted.

See to it that the judges of election make no mistakes in the number of votes for each candidate and no mistake in writing in the name of candidates for each office. Read sections 47 and 49 of the election law and see there the penalty if any election officer fails to perform his duty or makes a single incorrect return. If they make a mistake call their attention to it, then they can be prosecuted under this law, if they fail to make the correction. Also read section 1090 of the Code of North Carolina which provides a penalty for any officer who takes an oath to perform his duty and who fails to do it as required by law.

This fight for human liberty is already won, unless we permit it to be stolen from now on.

In spite of the fact that thousands upon thousands of our voters have been denied registration by the registrars, acting under Mr Simmons' instructions, yet when the registration books closed on Saturday, July 21st, we had more voters registered, as the reports sent in to our headquarters show, than the Democrats had registered. Therefore, if we have every voter who is registered to cast his ballot and get them in the right boxes, and then if these votes are honestly counted as they are cast, we will have over twenty thousand majority in the State. Hence you must see to it that all of our voters, who has been registered, vote and that their votes are counted as cast. Do this, and the fight will be won.

In addition to this see to it that every voter who is legally entitled to register and who was denied registration, or who was registered and who was marked off the books, improperly, goes to the polls on the day of election and tenders his ballot and demands the right to vote. Take down the names and postoffice address and politics of every such voter and put him on a separate list and send this to headquarters. If we have a contest in your county, we can have the court to count every one of these votes if we can show that they were legally entitled to register and vote.

In conclusion, permit us to impress it upon you again that we have this fight already won if you and our other friends in your precinct will do your full duty (as we are sure you will) on the day of election. The liberties which we now enjoy were won for us by our heroic ancestors in the revolutionary war, who at Bunker Hill, King's Mountain, and Guilford Court House faced shot and shell against tremendous odds, and who never ceased in their patriotic and courageous efforts until they drove the last British REDCOAT from American soil. These liberties which their blood won for us are now threatened, If we are worthy decendants of such patriotic and heroic ancestors, we will with the same courage and patriotism defend these rights and guaranteed liberties for ourselves and our children after us. Simmons' revolutionnary and bloodthirsty and anarchistic RED SHIRTS are more dangerous to our liberties than ever were the British RED COATS.

The future of the People's Party and political liberty in North Carolina is at stake Stand by your colors and demand and maintain your rights until the result is announced and the people will surely triumph.

ARE YOU IN DOUBT?

If you think the proposed amendment is unconstitutional, how can you vote for it? Did you not take an oath when you registered to support the Constitution of the United States. If you have any doubt about the amendment being constitutional, should you not give your oath and the constitution the benefit of that doubt? We understand that the Democratic politicians are appealing to the voters to give to them and their candidates for office the benefit of the doubt. Of course they want you to do this; but can you afford to do it without violating your oath. Beside, do you wish to risk the danger in this amendment to you and your children. Your vote next Thursday will determine this.

CO-OPERATIVE TICKET.

Governor:
SPENCER B. ADAMS,
Guilford County.

Lieutenant-Governor:
HERBERT F. SEAWELL,
Moore County.

Secretary of State:
CYRUS THOMPSON,
Onslow County.

Auditor:
HAL W. AYER,
Wake County.

Treasurer:
WILLIAM H. WORTH,
Wake County.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
NEREUS C. ENGLISH,
Randolph County.

Attorney General:
ZEBULON V. WALSER,
Davidson County.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
JAMES Y. HAMRICK,
Cleveland County.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
JAMES M. MEWBOORNE,
Lenoir County.

Member North Carolina Corporation Commission, for term of six years:
CHARLES A. REYNOLDS,
Forsyth County.

Member North Carolina Corporation Commission, for term of four years:
ALEXANDER S. PEACE,
Granville County.

THE TICKET.

We publish in this issue of the CAUCASIAN the co-operative State ticket. Several weeks ago the People's Party State Committee sent out letters to every county, township and precinct chairman of the party, and to every county, legislative and township candidates whose names had been sent in, and to a large number of other members of both parties asking advice as to whether or not a co-operative ticket should be put up and what should be its composition.

This was strictly a referendum vote and by this means the wishes and instructions of more representative men of the party were secured than there were delegates in all the State Conventions of all parties this year.

This co operative ticket published in this issue of the CAUCASIAN is therefore published under the advice and on the instructions of the party. In short, this is the people's ticket, as they instructed it to be put up.

Below will be found a personal letter from Dr. Thompson setting out these facts and making an important statement with reference to this ticket.

Personal Letter.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 24th, 1900.

MY DEAR SIR:—When I was nominated by the People's Party for the high and honorable office of Governor, I expected to stay on the ticket to the end, whether elected or not, and have since frequently stated that such was my intention. In view of these statements made by me, and appreciating the high honor conferred upon me at the Convention, I think it is now proper for me to write you, stating why I think it to the best interest of the party and welfare of the State, under the present conditions, to run a co-operative ticket, which has been agreed upon by both parties, containing my name for Secretary of State (the position I now hold) instead of for Governor.

At one time there seemed to be little hope of electing a State ticket, while we have always had a hope of electing a majority of the Legislature Recently the situation has improved so rapidly that when the time came for printing the tickets it seemed very probable that we could elect the whole State ticket, if we could unite on it all the forces which are against the Amendment and the Democratic machine. Therefore, the problem that presented itself to us was this, Shall two State tickets be run through to the end, and thus throw away our chances of electing all State officers, from Governor down, and turn over these offices, as a free gift, to the Democrats, or should we arrange a co-operative ticket, representing all elements opposed to the Democratic machine, and unite our vote upon it, with a bright prospect of electing it?

A week ago or more our State Chairman wrote a letter to every County and Township Chairman in the State, and also to every county and legislative candidate whose name had been received at Headquarters, presenting these very questions, and asking for advice. The letters in reply from every county in the State were almost unanimous in favor of a co operative ticket. The only difference of opinion expressed was as to the composition of the ticket. Permit me to say that I cannot feel otherwise than highly flattered and gratified at the expressions in these letters expressing a strong desire that I should head this co-operative ticket for Governor.

When these letters in reply from all the counties were in, a conference was held by the Committees and such of the State candidates as could be gotten together. The result of that conference, acting under the advice of the letters received, is a co operative ticket, which, the State Committees are now sending out to be voted for on August 2d. The ticket is composed very largely of Populists, there being only three Republicans out of eleven candidates. And, besides, we have under this arrangement the united force of the Republican members of the Legislature for Senator Butler's return to the United States Senate, which we could not have secured had I permitted my name to head the ticket for Governor. I believe, under these circumstances, and I think you will agree with me, that it is of more value to the party to re-elect Senator Butler than that I should be Governor.

And by this arrangement, furthermore, our chances for electing a majority of the legislature is very much better than it otherwise would have been. You will readily understand that we cannot expect a very large number of members of the Legislature from the East at this election. The members of the Legislature in opposition to the Simmons Democratic machine will come largely from the central and western portions of the State, where there are many white Republicans.

Also, we must remember that, while the prospects of electing the State ticket is good, yet the prospect of electing a majority of the Legislature is MUCH BETTER. In short, we could lose the State ticket by twenty thousand and yet save the Legislature. Therefore, if we should lose the State ticket, we would secure by this arrangement the re-election of Senator Butler for a United States Senator and the harmonious action of the Legislature in the repeal of the infamous Election Law and the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment recommended by the People's Party State Convention to prohibit the negro from holding office, and thus not only settle the "negro question," but besides have the credit of doing it ourselves, in the place of the present dangerous disfranchising scheme submitted by the Democratic party.

These reasons seem to me to be sufficient justification for my course and my party's course in this matter, and I am satisfied that they will satisfy every Populist in the State that this is the best thing under the circumstances that could be done

Now permit me, in conclusion, to ask you to urge my friends everywhere to give the ticket, as presented, a loyal and hearty support. Do this and the cause of political liberty will win in North Carolina without "fraud," without "force" and without "law" (?) obtained by "force or fraud," which after all is but legalized fraud.

We can and we must carry the Legislature. Get every man to put his shoulder to the wheel till the votes are cast and counted, and it will be done.

Yours very truly,

CYRUS THOMPSON.

THE STORY OF THE BUNDLE OF TWIGS AND THE MORAL THEREOF.

It is perfectly clear that it is the purpose of the Simmons oligarchy if they get this legislature, to intrench themselves in power forever. They intend to disfranchise not only every man who cannot read and write, but they intend next to disfranchise all who have not three hundred dollars worth of property or more. When this much is done, they will have their machine election officers to disfranchise by various devices, every man, rich or poor, educated or uneducated, who will not vote for the machine. They started out when the legislature met in 1899, to do all of this at one time. They changed their plans, however, and decided that it was better to have several bites at the cherry.

It is said that one of the members of the legislature in one of their secret midnight caucuses, warned them that it would not do to do too much at one time. He used the illustration of the bundle of twigs, which runs as follows:

An old patriarch on his death bed, sent for his twelve sons, and handed to each one a bundle of 12 sticks, tied together, and asked each one in turn to try to break it They all failed. The bundle of twigs was too strong for them. He then directed them to untie the bundle, and try, and see if they could break one twig at a time They did this, and broke the twelve twigs one after another. He then pointed out to them the lesson taught by these twigs—that their enemies could not defeat them as long as the twelve of them stood together, but that their enemies could easily defeat them one at a time, and thus defeat them all. It is said that the member of the legislature, after using this illustration, said:

"If we try to disfranchise too many people at the first time, they will stand together and they will overcome us. But if we will disfranchise a few at first, and then a few more the next time, then we can do anything we want to do, because those already disfranchised will be powerless to help the last ones that are disfranchised."

Moral—Let every man who loves liberty, and who loves his State stand together in this fight, and the bundle of twigs will be too large and too strong for Simmons and his oligarchy to break it.

AYCOCK'S FALSE THEORY ABOUT EDUCATION.

Mr. Aycock is devoting over half of the speeches he is making each day to declaring that if he is elected Governor he will devote his whole four years to educating the poor illiterate white boys of the State, so they will not be disfranchised in 1908 by his disfranchising scheme. Mr. Aycock is reported to have pledged to the people that he would work to increase the public school fund to try to give the people of the State six months public schools.

Mr. AYCOCK, however, fails to tell the people that his party in the last legislature tried to rob the public school fund of several hundred thousand dollars, but the non-partisan Supreme Court declared their law taking fines and penalties from the public schools unconstitutional. He also fails to tell his audiences that he and his party have been saying for twenty-five years that they would increase the public schools to four months as the Constitution required were it not for the constitutional tax limitations of 66⅔ cents on the hundred dollars worth of property. He fails to tell them that the present Democratic legislature when submitting this disfranchisement amendment failed to include in it a provision to increase this tax limit to the Constitution. It is clear that Mr. Aycock is either very ignorant, or else he is not acting honest with his audiences. It cannot be that he is this ignorant. Therefore Mr. Aycock must know that even if the public school fund of the State could be doubled, or even if every country neighborhood in the State could have as good a graded school as the towns and cities have, still there would be thousands of honest, bright, industrious and patriotic boys who would not be able to get an education.

Let us look, for example, at Mr. Aycock's own town of Goldsboro. There is in that town as fine a system of graded schools as there is in the State. There are six hundred and seventy-two white boys between the ages of six and twenty-one in Goldsboro who can and ought to attend the public graded school. How many of them attended last year? The report of Superintendent Foust of the Goldsboro Graded School shows that only four hundred and twenty-three white boys of that number ever entered the doors of the public school, or had their names enrolled for a single day. That leaves one hundred and forty-nine of those white boys between the ages of six and twenty-one who, for one cause or another were not able to attend the magnificent free graded school in Goldsboro for a single day. If this is true in the city of Goldsboro, it must be worse in other towns and cities, where the educational facilities are not so good. And it is ten times worse, and always will be many times worse, in every country neighborhood in the State. Yet Mr Aycock has the hardihood to say that the proposed Amendment will not disfranchise a single white man in the State, and the recklessness to swear to it; and he further says that if any one is disfranchised it will be his own fault.

A SWEET PAIR OF "HEAVENLY TWINS."

Take notice of the fact that Mr Bellamy has not even dared to deny the interview which he gave to the Charlotte Observer several weeks ago, to the effect that the educated town negro will vote with the democrats for the amendment, because the amendment will not disfranchise them, but will only disfranchise the uneducated of their race, the old time country darky. And further, that these educated town negroes know that this would build up a negro aristocracy, which they no doubt desire.

Also remember, that when this negro aristocracy is built up and voting time comes, that it will be that negro aristocracy, and Simmons and his white aristocracy, who will together vote, and together rule in North Carolina, while the illiterate white men will be disfranchised. What a pair of Heavenly Twins will rule this good old commonwealth.

(See picture of this in this issue.)

Why is it that Mr. Simmons, Mr Aycock, and the other Democratic candidates are afraid to meet the People's Party candidate in joint debate? Because they could not fool their own people, as they are no doubt fooling some, if the honest masses of the democratic party could hear the People's Party candidates reply to their speeches. In short, they are afraid for their own people to hear and know the truth This very fact will cause many of their own people to refuse to vote for them. That is sure.

The report of H. F. Seawell's great crowd and speach in Vance came in too late for this issue. It was a great day. Seawell immortalized himself and his cause on that occasion.

The Norfolk Landmark of July 25th, says: "It was a sad day for the State of Kentucky when the Goebel election law was adopted. The Landmark was among a number of newspapers that made this comment at the time. From all indications, the next Cubernatorial campaign in the Blue-Grass State is going to hinge upon the same old issue and the fight is to be waged with the same old bitterness and ferocity."

IS THIS CONSPIRACY.

We have just received a letter written by Mr. R. C. Hill of Orange county in which he says that Mr. James Turner who resides in Durham county was at Telers precinct on last Saturday the 21st, and that Mr. Turner said that the postmaster of that place called a man who lives near there, using these words; 'Antoney Cole, there is a secret letter in this postoffice for you." The postmaster then handed the letter to Cole. Cole took the letter and opened it in Turners presence and read aloud as follows: "Dear Mr Cole, I learn that you are a man with influence in your precinct. I write to ask you on the day of election to go to the voting place and have five or six men with you and then and there to challenge everybody who does not vote our ticket so that each voter who is against us can be detained a sufficient time At this point Turner spoke up to express his opinion about such instructions, when Cole, discovering that Turner was not in favor of such methods at once closed the letter, put it in his pocket and left I can get Turner's affidavit to this effect, if you want it."

Signed) R. C. HILL,
Hillsboro.

This letter was evidently from Mr. Simmons. If so, this shows the conspiracy that he has planned to carry out all over North Carolina on the day of election. That is, to have every populist and Republican voter challenged and enough time wasted on each challenge to keep a large number of voters from voting at every voting place in the State. We publish this to put our people on their guard and let them be prepared for such infamous conduct on the part of Democratic heelers, if there are any who thus attempt to disfranchise voters under Simmons' instructions. There is a limit to the patience and endurance of the Christian, law-abiding and liberty loving citizens of North Carolina; and Mr. Simmons' infamous conduct has already reached that limit

WHAT CAN BE MORE INFAMOUS?

The Caucasian has just received a letter from a leading citizen of Wilmington giving the details of the outrageous and brutal treatment inflicted upon Mr. King a few days ago by a gang of Mr. Simmons' redshirts in Wilmington. The letter states that Mr. King is a man of high character and a Christian gentleman and one of the leading members in his church and that no one have aught against him except he has the courage of his conviction and will not be bossed and dictated to by a set of ward politicians and bar-room heelers. Mr. King was about to prosecute these lawless characters when he was waited upon and informed that it would not be safe for him to do so. For fear of bodily violence against him he failed to get the redress he deserves in the court, and besides it is doubtful whether or not the courts in a cummunity that would permit such infamous conduct would have given him justice. This is a horrible state of affairs to exist anywhere in the world, but that it should occur here in the conservative, christian law-abiding State of North Carolina is simply shocking beyond expression. Surely the day will soon come when the honest masses of the people of all parties will rise in righteous indignation and drive from power such lawless revolutionary and blood-thirsty party leaders who disgrace the State by advising this set of toughs to commit such an outrage.

SAMPLE OF RED-SHIRTISM.

Giving Some of the Nomes of The Lawless Gang—A Sample of Their Threats and Work.

There was a conspiracy made on the voters of Rocky Springs precinct on July 21st, 1900.

The following are the raiders and the weapons they were armed with: James McLeod, pistol and winchester, rifle.

Kenneth A McLeod and Frank Nall and Augus McLeod, double barrell gun each.

Claude Auman, two pistols.

B. Parrish, pistol and red shirt.

Bud McKay, pistol and red shirt.

Daniel McInis, pistol and red shirt.

Baxter Green, red shirt, one of Ropers gards nere every registering day.

Allen Harris, red shirt one of Ropers gards, same as above.

Daniel Pool, red shirt, one of Ropers guards, same as above.

James Sugs (known as Jim Sugs) same as above.

They ordered the many voters off and told them some body would kill them. After I left, some one of them proposed if he could get one more with him, he would follow me and bear me to death or kill me. They did not threaten any violence to me in my presence.

There are about 37 voters, good citizens that are qualified legal voters that swore to their qualifications and answered everything. A goodly number of them go homes of their own and pay their taxes. I am a Justice of the Peace and qualified these voters. That is the reason they are after me.

JAMES D. THOMAS.

We are sorry to announce that on account of the Legislature meeting Monday, Dr. Thompson will not be able to fill the rest of his appointments, as the law requires the Secretary of State to be in his office when the Legislature is in session. The State Committee is exerting every effort to secure speakers to fill his appointments.

BALLOTS PARTLY WRITTEN AND PARTLY PRINTED.

Section 27, of the Election Law, prescribes that ballots may be partly printed and partly written; that is to say the OFFICE for which any candidate is running MUST be printed, but the NAME of the candidate, and the COUNTY in which he resides may be written.

Any name on a ballot may be erased and another name written in its place, or a printed name may be pasted in its place but the printed name so pasted must be in "plain, long-primer" type, and, as that type has been out of use for fifteen years and is very difficult to get, (and only printers know it when they see it,) no voter should run the risk of using stickers, unless he is sure they were printed with proper type, as he may invalidate his whole ticket by having one printed word on it that is not printed in the long-primer type. He may also lose his whole ticket by writing the OFFICE of any candidate, or that is required TO BE PRINTED

The PROVISO in Section 27 must be construed with other parts of the section, taken as a whole. It only allows ballots to be partly printed and partly WRITTEN IN THE MANNER ABOVE DESCRIBED, and in no other way. Follow directions, and be careful how you construe this election law.

CHRISTIANS AND VOTERS; WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

Information comes to this office direct that the Democratic machine leaders in Warren county have been at work for days trying to get a full State county, and legislative ticket in the field. Our information is that they have been holding secret conferences with certain so-called negro leaders, trying to induce them with various inducements to put out this negro ticket. Let it be remembered that there are now two full white tickets in the field in Warren county. One of these tickets was nominated at the regularly held convention by the People's Party and the Republican party, and is headed by Col. Charles A. Cook for the Legislature. These negro calamity howling Democrat politicians are terribly disturbed that one of these white tickets (not theirs) will be elected. They are afraid there will not be any negro domination in Warren county. This fear keeps them awake at night, and keeps them busy during the day and night trying to get such a ticket in the field with the hope of electing it.

Two years ago this same set of negro calamity howling Democratic politicians got out a bogus ticket Most of the colored people knew it was a Democratic trick, and only five hundred and fifty of them voted for it; but the ticket got 1392 votes Where did they come from? 852 of these votes for the negro ticket were Democratic votes. That year John Wright, colored, was elected to the Legislature, and was voted for largely by the same Democratic machine. At the same election William H. Boyd, colored, was elected County Commissioner, and he too, was generally supported and voted for by the same Democratic machine. They know they cannot themselves beat Col Charles A Cook and the co-operative ticket; therefore, they are trying to get out a negro ticket, for which they have no doubt promised to vote with the hope of beating this white ticket with their negro ticket. If any one doubts these are facts, let him speak up and THE CAUCASIAN will produce affidavits ad libitum.

A BASE SLANDER

ON THE WHITE WOMEN OF CATAWBA.

Why Does Not The Democrat Editor Who Deliberately and Maliciously Published This Slander Be "Run Out of The State" Like Manly.

The Editor of the Democratic paper of Hickory, commenting on Dr. Thompson's recent speaking at Newton, and attempting to contrast it with Aycock's meeting, charged that only negro women went out to hear Thompson, while white women went out to hear Aycock. This base slanderer on the white women of Catawba has made every brave and honest man in that county indignant. The Hickory Times-Mercury commenting on this matter says:

"Democrats ran editor Manly out of the State because they said he slandered white ladies. Why don't they run Editor Holbrook out for slandering white ladies in Catawba county?"

WHO CAN BE CHALLENGED?

Another Question for the "Wise Efficient Legislators" to Answer.

The Simmons election law may be constitutional, but it will require a thorough test in the courts to convince many a voter of the fact. That it was framed for the purpose of forcing Democratic supremacy on the State, regardless of the consequences, seems very apparent.

Referring to some peculiar constructions of the law, we quote a section as we find them in a copy in our possession with the brand of the State Printers on it.

"Sec. 21. On the day of election any elector may, and the Judges of election shall challenge the vote of any person who may be known or suspected to be a duly qualified voter."

How can a duly qualified voter be challenged. Can Chairman Simmons explain? If the above is a misprint, then it is an oversight deplorable in the extreme.—Union Republican.

FOUR DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS.

Have an Audience of Three White Men and one Negro—Thompson Had a Good Crowd.

Special to The Caucasian.

HUNTS, N. C., July, 21.—One night last week the Democrats had a big speaking advertised at Easonburg, in Nash county; there were four speakers present, and they were as follows: Hon. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham; R. A. P. Cooley, Senator from Nash; Z. V. Jenkins, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, and J. A. Whitaker, Dem. Reg. of Deeds, of Nash county. The audience was composed of three white men and one negro, and they were all Republicans, two of these did not know there was to be a speaking and went on other business.

The above was told to me by one who was present.

Dr. Thomoson spoke to a large audience at Nashville on the 20th.

JUDGE SHEPHERD'S OPINION.IS IT CONSTITUTIONAL?

At the request of Mr. Simmons, Chief Justice Shepherd has furnished a legal opinion as to the effect that section 47 of the election law has no application as to the conduct of a registrar in registering, or failing to register any person, and that said section SEEMS to relate to the returns of election officers and their failure to perform their duty in respect thereto. If this is so, then there is no provision in the election law, by which these election officers can be punished for denying the right of the citizen of the State to register and vote as allowed by the constitution. If such is the law and the construction it receives, it is a gross fraud upon the elector, and deprives him of the very right, which it should be the whole purpose of the law to protect and preserve. The law must not bear a construction which would permit such a consequence Indeed, to that extent the law would be unconstitutional. For it may be safely asserted that when the constitution affirmatively confers the right to vote upon the citizen, the legislature has no power to prescribe regulations that would entrap him and deprive him of that right. It has been held, "the right may not be impaired by the regulations. It must be regulation merely and not destruction under the pretence of regulation." The opinion of Judge Shepherd is an admission by counsel that under this law the registrar can exercise the most despotic power without being liable to any punishment therefor, and if the citizen has no redress, and he is deprived of his right to vote, does not this law violate section 35 of Art. 1 of the constitution. "All courts shall be open; and every person for injury in his land, goods, PERSON or reputation shall have remedy by due course of law, and right and justice administered without sale, denial or delay."

Even if not liable under this law, is not the registrar liable under section 1090 of the Code, which prescribes, "If any officer, who is required in entering upon his office to take an oath of office, shall wilfully omit, neglect or refuse to discharge any duty of his office, for default whereof it is not elsewhere provided that he shall be indicted, the officer so offending shall be guilty of misdemeanor."

SECRET GIVEN AWAY.

"X," In the Morning Post, gives away the secret in his article headed, "To The Colored Voter." He says:

"It is really not so much our opposition to his political franchise, nor to his representation as a race in all legislative matters. To these privileges he is entitled as a free man, and the intelligent exercise of his franchise would long since have secured him friendly recognition by the better class of white people of the South. * * The passage of the amendment will, primarily, settle race prejudice. It will, furthermore, engender in every man the desire to secure for himself such qualification as a respectable citizenship rightly demands. It will purify the Republican party. It will elevate the respectable negro and paralyze the white scum that has fattened upon the credulity of the simple negro."

You see the negro is all right and will have political rights and hold office, if he will join the Simmons machine.

You will see in the last paragraph that it is not the negro, but "white scum" the machine is afraid of. The "white scum" are, he argues, those who refuse to vote for the red-shirt gang.

The Observer's Advice.

The Charlotte Observer of July 22nd, says editorially:

"There is no need for any voter to worry about the constitutionality of the amendment. It is the duty of all white men to vote for it. As to whether or not it is constitutional, let the courts worry about that—that is what they are paid for."

That is bad advice. Why swear voters when they go to register? Why swear them to obey the laws and constitution if it is none of their business? Smart men say some foolish things some times It depends some times altogether on the amount and kind of liquor they drink. Just as well say to men, don't worry over whether you keep God's law or not. Judgment day will settle it. That is what it has been set for.

Under the present election law a registrar may arbitrarily refuse to register any man, and the legal voter so denied registration has no remedy until after the election is held and done. Under the constitutional amendment it is said that a white man 21 years of age may register at any time prior to Dec. 1, 1908, and be forever thereafter, so long as he lives, entitled to vote How do you know that after the adoption of the amendment the same Democratic party may not continue in force Section 88 of the present election law and arbitrarily refuse registration to every illiterate white voter? This is a matter worthy of very careful consideration.

Democratic leaders know that the amendment is unconstitutional and will not all stand. That is why they are working so hard to carry the election, get the legislature and the courts. Then they know they can disfranchise whom they please, white or black. But white men will not always hold their peace and allow town dudes and tenth-rate political lick-spittles to bulldose them.

DISFRANCHISEMENT BEGUN.

The Democratic machine says the amendment will disfranchise no white man, and it tries to make it appear that the Democratic party will not do such a mean thing.

In order to carry this election, they are disfranchising white men now. In Sampson county, in one precinct, where the Populists are largely in the majority, they failed to appoint a registrar who would register the voters, and hence they cannot vote. This is wholesale disfranchisement with a whoop, without regard to race, color or previous condition of freedom or servitude.

In another precinct in Sampson county, it was found that the Populists had registered a great many more voters than the Democrats They have put out the report that a band of masked men had gone and taken the book from the registrar.

And they have the impudence to say Populists did it. Every body knows this is too unreasonable. It is all a put up job to get rid of the Populist majority. This is another wholesale disfranchisement of white men, good honest farmers and church members. Now a party that will disfranchise men to get in as the Democratic machine is now doing, will disfranchise white men to stay in. And the masses, regardless of party will realize it when it is too late to remedy.

A FACT AT LAST.

"The people will not stand "government by assassination" in Kentucky, or threats of violence in North Carolina."—News and Observer.

That is true. No threats by organized, drunken, ignorant redshirts, or rotten egg thugs, or threats of violence by Waddell, Simms, Douglass, &c., directly or indirectly will work in this State. Good men in church and state and in all parties will condemn it. And a party who has to resort to the shot gun racket, either is without a record that will bear investigation, or is composed of leaders who are so ignorant that they are dangerous voters.

THE ONLY WAY TO SETTLE THE NEGRO QUESTION.

Do you want to settle the negro question, and stop the mouth of Simmons, and his calamity howlers? If so, then vote against this dangerous disfranchisement scheme, (which will not settle the negro question, and when may disfranchise you and and your own son,) and elect a Legislature that will submit a different amendment to the Constitution, that will settle this question.

That amendment is the one proposed by the People's Party State Convention, to prevent the negro from holding office. Such an amendment as that will be constitutional; and besides, it will settle the negro question, AND IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT WILL. And besides, there is no danger in an amendment of that kind to you or to your children. KEEP on the safe side!

Look out for all kinds of reports. It will be done for political effect. In New Berne on Tuesday it was reported "that Stonewall Jackson (a Populist) had been mobbed for inciting negro riot." This was done to scare white men, to keep them from even talking to a negro about voting. That right must only be allowed to Democratic heelers. Don't believe anything you may hear on this line. Their papers are full of such lies.

LOW AND CONTEMPTIBLE.

The Post Publishes a Low and Contemptible Lie on Senator Butler on the Alleged Authority of a Negro Without Trying to get the Truth From White Men Who Knew the Truth.

The Raleigh Post Sunday morning has a cock and bull story with great scare head lines announcing on the authority of a negro that Senator Butler is armed with pistols to his teeth and that "a negro has been his first victim."

The alleged facts which the Post publishes on the authority of a negro one Henry Roberson are to the effect that Senator Butler had Roberson, hack driver employed for 5 days and that when the said hack driver presented his bill for $22,00 the Senator said it was too high and refused to pay it until it was scaled down to the price of $2 00 a day according to contract. And then the Post quotes the negro Roberson as saying he saw the flash of pistols in the Senators hip-pockets which "put a fright on him" and that he went flying out of the Populist Headquarters.

The only attention that we will condescend to give to this, not only false but contemptible article in the Post is that it is a lie out of the whole cloth.

The writer of The Post's article could have easily gotten the facts had he desired, by going to Populist Headquarters, but it seems that he preferred to take the negroes statement, ex parte and in addition to exaggerate what the negro said which he no doubt did rather than to get the truth.

The writer of this article happened to be present in Senator Butler's office at Populist Headquarters when the negro hackman called for his money, which he got according to contract. The Senator was in his shirt sleeves at work, and had no pistol in his hip pocket or elsewhere about him. This is about as near the truth as a Democratic paper has ever gotten in this campaign. But the Simmons machine evidently prefers the evidence of negroes to the evidence of white men, just as they prefer negro judges of election to white men for these important positions to pass upon the liberties of white men.

Simmons' Infamous Conspiracy!

He Tried to Close the Doors of the Courts and Tie the Hands of the Judges, While he Advises his Registrars to Rob the People of Their Liberties.

COURT HOUSE
DOORS OF JUSTICE CLOSED
SEC. 88 SIMMONS ELECTION LAW
WRIT OF MANDAMUS DENIED
SIMMON'S ELECTION LAW
PETITION OF LEGALLY QUALIFIED VOTER
WHO HAS BEEN DENIED REGISTRATION
Joyce Eng Co Wash DC

It is the first time in the history of the Anglo Saxon race that any man when threatened with an irrepairable injury, has been denied a remedy by our courts. This has been done by the present Democratic Legislature in Section 33 of the election law, as amended by the adjourned session of the Legislature, June 12th. Mr. Simmons has ordered his registrars in every county to deny white men (who are legally qualified) the right to register. At the same time he has his Legislature to close and bar the door of justice and tie the hands of every Judge in the State, while the highway robbery of the liberties of the people is committed. It was declared by members of the Legislature that the election law was passed for the purpose of carrying the State for the Democratic party in defiance of the will of the people.

DISFRANCHISING BECUN.

The Machine Has Begun Its Work—No Difference as to Color.

Special to The Caucasian.

Angier, N. C., July 16.—A. W. Gregory, the Democratic registrar in Black River township, is taking the names down on strips of paper and when asked about this said HE was running that business.

I understand one or the registrars in Averasboro township has been registering voters without administering any oath.

The registrars in many townships are requiring voters who have moved from one township to another to get a certificate of removal when the old books have not even been sent to the registrars.

I am informed that when the register of deeds was told that the registrars were requiring certificates and was asked to send out the old books, replied that it was not his business. He also stated, I am informed, that the Democrats were going to take every advantage they could.

This is Democracy with a vengeance. How long will good men—Christian men—endorse a party that will resort to such means to carry an election? POPULIST.

HOW IT WORKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

White Men Are Disfranchised There and Will Be Here If Simmons Succeeds In Stealing the Election.

A truthful and reliable gentleman, who formerly lived in Catawba county, but is now a resident of South Carolina, writes that since the disfranchising amendment was ratified in his State there has been only the Democratic machine ticket to be voted at the election; and he being a Populist, has not voted since, although he possesses the necessary qualifications. He says that while in the registrar's office at Yorkville, recently, two white men came in to register. The registrar handed them a copy of the constitution and told them to read a certain section. They were unable to read it satisfactorially to the registrar and he refused to register them. This is unimpeachable evidence that illiterate white men are disfranchised in South Carolina, although Simmons machine politicians say every white man can vote in South Carolina. They simply tell what is not true. Poor and illiterate white men are disfranchised in South Carolina; they will be in North Carolina if the amendment passes.

EGGS IN DURHAM.

Hon. Speas Takes His Eggs Scrambled—Boys With Beard on, Overrun the Town Authorities.

EAST DURHAM, N. C., July 20.—Hon. O. J Spears spoke here last night to six hundred people. The Democratic gang were very much in evidence trying in every way possible to interrupt the speakers as the evidence of rotten eggs on the walls of the house this morning shows.

If this is a sample of the Democracy that is trying to rule this State may the good Lord deliver us. Some of the Durham papers try to make it appear that the disturbance was caused by children. If it was they are the first "children" I ever saw wearing beard. The good people of this county will rise up in August and rebuke such devilry in a manner that cannot be misunderstood

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A QUEER SECTION.

They Will Have a Happy Time If They Carry Out the Law.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 18.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—I find in the amendment election law, ratified the 13th of June, section 21 requires the judges of election to challenge the vote of any person who may be known or suspected to be a duly qualified voter." The section is as follows:

"On the day of election any elector may, and the judges of election SHALL challenge the vote of any person who may be known to be a duly qualified voter."

They will have a happy time if they undertake to carry out the provision of the law.—A foolish law.

[It is evident that there is a mistake in the wording of the above section. If Populists had made such a mistake you would have heard on every street corner the cry of INCOMPETENCY! INCOMPETENCY!! But as it is, the News and Observer goes right on at double scared speed and says nothing.—ED.]

HOW IT OPERATES IN LOUISIANA.

It Cuts Out all Whites Who do Not Vote For The Machine—Will Do So in North Carolina.

D. Orborne, La., June 27, 1900.

Mr. H. C. Foster,

Fork Church, N. C.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 22nd to hand and carefully noted. Will say in reply, that the election law of my state is not what the common people want, nor I don't believe it is a benefit to any one except the men who guide the State. It gives them a better chance to elect their own men. The way they work it here, you see the governor has the appointment of the registrar and the registrar registers all, both white and black, if he knows they are on his side, and a man on the opposing side has to own $300 worth of property, or be able to fill a register blank, without any instructions. As for the law cutting out negroes, it don't cut them out any more than it does whites, and another feature in the law here is a man has got to produce his tax receipt for two years prior to the time he offers to vote.

The above extracts from a letter to Mr. H. C. Foster, of Fork Church, from a friend in Louisiana, shows how the amendment, which is very similar to the one in this State, operates. This is an eye opener and should cause every poor man in the county to think seriously before he votes such a thing upon himself and his children.

You will wake up too late if this amendment is adopted. Take timely warning and vote to preserve your freedom and liberty while you can. The enemy is after you. Watch as well as pray.—Davie Record.

LETTER FROM CLAYTON.

May and August Elections—The Welsh Preacher—Negroes Preferred to White Men.

Clayton, N. C., July 24.—In our town election in May, the democrats would not allow negroes in the convention. They nominated a ticket by acclamation. We got up an independent ticket, composed of all democrats.

The aristocratic democrats got a Baptist preacher, a Welsh Jew from Wales to go to the negro church and lecture the negroes. On election day the "white supremacy democrats, when they had hauled in all the whites, they turned the buggies and carriages over to the negroes to bring in the negro voters. One white man told a cripple negro that if he would vote for him, he should never have to work again as long as he lived

A white man voted for the Independent ticket. One of the nominees of the Aristocrats told him he had worked against him, and he would give him no more work

If the "aristocrats" can't get a man to vote as they want him to, they starve him out, and give the work to a negro, who will vote as they say, and work cheaper. Hence the negro dominates politics and the price of labor, and it gets worse. A DISGUSTED DEMOCRAT.

MACON COUNTY POPULISTS.

Meet in Convention, Pass Resolutions and Put Out a Strong Ticket.

Franklin, N. C., July 14.—The Populists of Macon county met in convention and elected J. E. Richman, of Leatherman, chairman of executive committee for Macon county, and completed the organization.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the People's Party of Macon county, in convention assembled, do reaffirm our allegiance to the principles as set forth in the People's Party platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896 Also, that we endorse the action of our State convention; that we commend the Hon. Marion Butler for his wisdom in guarding the rights of the people of North Carolina, and for the faithful manner in which he has labored for the defeat of the proposed constitutional amendment.

Resolved further, that we do denounce the action of W. C. Curtis, edi or of the Franklin Press, in his effort to cast a stigma upon the good name of our gallant United States Senator, Marion Butler, and denounce the same as uncalled for and unjust.

The People's party met in joint convention with the Republicans and nominated the following county and legislative ticket.

Representative, H. D. Dean; Sheriff, T. B Higdon; Reg. of Deeds, Geo. T. Bryson; Surveyor, A. L McLure, Coroner, Dr. W. R. Bulgin; County Commissioners: J. M. Carpenter, W. B. McGuire, Joseph Morgan.

After hearing rousing speech from Hons. J. M Moody, J. A. Franks and Mr. Adams, the convention adjourned. H. D.

FOWLER AND KELLEY

At Wilson—Disgraceful Behaviour on the Part of Democrats.

When Mr. Fowler and Congressman Kelley spoke at Wilson, the Democratic machine behaved very unbecoming, even worse than negroes.

They did not bother Fowler, but when Kelley got up to speak, then the machine began to interrupt him. It's said there never has been such unbecoming conduct known in a civilized country.

It was a slander to the South, the State, and especially the county of Wilson. Those who lay such stress on "white supremacy" should learn how to treat white men.

Many Democrats, we are glad to say, condemn it, and will not vote with such a gang who are afraid of the truth.

GOOD NEWS FROM MOORE.

A Big Crowd Expected at the People's Party Speaking Next Friday—It Will be Twice as Large as Aycock Had—The County Safe—A Little Incident at the Aycock Meeting.

CARTHAGE, N C., July 23.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—Dear Sir—Our people are looking forward with interest to the speaking here next Friday. We are glad to see that Hon. Stump Ashby is to be here with Senator Butler, but our people will be disappointed if Dr. Thompson is not here also with Mr. Ashby. The situation is improving in this county each day.

I must tell you what occurred at a Democratic speaking here a few days ago. They got up a horseback procession for Aycock. At the very tail end of the procession there was a man riding an old donkey. The donkey started up a mighty braying as the procession moved along. A young lady standing near remaked, "That donkey is for Aycock too."

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. STUMP ASHBY, OF TEXAS.

Hon. Stump Ashby, of Texas, one of the famous campaign orators of the United States, has consented to make ten speeches in North Carolina in the interest of honest elections and manhood suffrage. He will reach North Carolina on Sunday and speak every day till the close of the campaign. His appointments will be as follows:

Lumberton, Robeson county, Saturday, July 28th.

Reidsville, Rockingham county, Monday, July 30th.

Hillsboro, Orange county, Tuesday, July 31st.

Louisburg, Franklin county, Wednesday, Aug. 1st.

Let every body go out and hear this fearless champion in the interest of the people. Every honest and fairminded Democrat who wants to hear both sides before he votes, should make it a point to attend, and especially so, since Mr. Simmons and Mr. Aycock have declined a joint discussion.

The Negro a Brute.

The Waynesville Courier says: "AT BEST THE NEGRO IS LARGELY A BRUTE."

If the above be so then (from appearances) some white men should be indicted for cohabitating with brutes. Some of the loudest-mouthed advocates for 'white supremacy," are thus guilty of a greater crime than that of opposing the disfranchisement of poor white men, if what the Courier says, be true.

The Courier is awfully concerned about white girls, being outraged by the negroes. It ought to have sense enough to know that nine-tenths of the mean negroes who do such crimes, can read and write, and hence can vote and hold office according to the amendment the Democrats proposed.

The only remedy is to separate the races; and to do that then the Democrats would lose their large majorities in the eastern, brutish counties. Then they would have no brutes on which to ride into office. They would then have to get up human argument, and not brute argument, or force to carry their election. No wonder the "wise" Legislature voted down a law, making it a crime for the whites to cohabit with these black and clay bank brutes.

A VOTER.

SIMMONS AND HIS LETTER.

It Shows the Baby Act—Does Not Like His Own Medicine—Federal Interference Was Right Under Him.

The thinest thing of the season is Simmons' letter to the President. No one but a rattled man would have written it. It is a calling for the calf rope.

He forgets that it has not been long since he was captain of the revenue doodlers and Federal officers, who were vile partisans and tried to control State politics.

Will he deny that while Collector for the Eastern District commissions were issued to Federal officers for the purpose of procuring their more willing services in State politics?

A cartoon is being extensively circulated about the Republican convention in Bertie county. Under it is an affidavit stating that there were 27 negroes and only one white man, E. E. Ethridge, and W. R. Johnson made the affidavit. Who is Johnson? Is he a Federal officer? Has he been? Was he partisan?

On this subject we have received a letter from Bertie that reports some facts. We will not give them all. Among other things, the writer says:

"This man, Johnson, is one of F. M. Simmons' appointees in the revenue service as Brandy Gauger, and perhaps to-day holds a U. S. commission as such. During the time of F. M. Simmons' administration and since, this man Johnson was editor of a newspaper published at Windsor, N. C., called "The Orient." It was extremely bitter and partisan, and wholly in the interest of the Democratic party. In fact, it was the organ of that organization. Two years ago, and at the present time, he is an active speaker and organizer of "White Supremacy," etc. It is strange that Mr. Simmons never mentioned this matter to the President during his term of office."

Yes, Federal officers under him were partisan and some offensive. Simmons did not write to the President to have them stopped interfering with State politics.

If he wants the two administrations compared, let him say so It seems to us that what is fair for the gander is fair for the goose. In fact, Simmons himself was so partisan and unreasonable that Senator Vance considered him unsafe, and would not allow his appointment confirmed; and it was only by walking over Vance's grave that he got there at all.

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DR. THOMPSON IN PITT.

Makes a Grand Speech to a Good Crowd—A Good Ticket Nominated.

GREENVILLE, N. C., July 23rd, 1900

Editor Caucasian:

A large and enthusiastic crowd of white men greeted Dr. Cyrus Thompson here on last Saturday. Our Court House, which holds comfortably, a thousand people, was literally packed.

The speech of Dr. Thompson was one of the finest it has ever been my good fortune to hear. There was slight interruption by democratic heelers at the beginning, but Dr. Thompson gave them such a scathing rebuke that they soon quieted down and slunk away.

By Dr. Thompson's speech and his valuable aid, we were enabled to heal our little differences, and put out one of the best and strongest tickets ever presented to our people for their votes.

The ticket nominated is as follows: For the Senate, Abram J. Moye; for House of Representatives, Slade Chapman and Wm. J Teel, for Sheriff, W. H. Harrington; Register of Deeds, Wm. M. Brown.

From now until election we will make a vigorous canvass of the county.

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FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Meets—Harmonious Convention—Nominate a Strong Ticket Senator Butler Endorsed.

Edenton, N. C., July 18th.—The Senatorial Convention for the First district, met here to-day. The district was well represented and the convention was harmonious.

They nominated Mr. Joshua Skinner, of Perquimons county, a gentleman of intelligence and high moral character. W. H. Houser, of Currituck, was endorsed as his running mate.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That we hereby endorse and commend the official course of Senator Marion Butler and his untiring efforts and work in behalf of the people and civil liberty. We earnestly trust that he will be re-elected to the United States Senate, and we pledge ourselves to do all we can to secure his re-election."

Resolved, That we endorse the State and National platforms of the People's Party, and commend the principles therein set out to all men irrespective of party affiliations for their careful consideration as being in line with the most advanced ideas and progressive thought, and the only principles leading to the freedom, contentment and happiness of the people.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the candidates of their nomination and endorsement.

Secretary was instructed to send copy of proceedings of the Convention to THE CAUCASIAN for publication.

REV. T. W. BABB, Chm'n.
E. T. FOREHAND, Sec'ty.

JARVIS AND THE NEGROES.

Gives Them Liquor to Squal! For Him—A Small Crowd of Whites.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 23.—Jarvis spoke here to-day to 60 Democrats, 20 Populists and 40 negroes. Every effort was made to get out enough to fill the 3000 seats prepared.

Jarvis was determined to save the soul of some one. He turned the meeting into a negro love feast. The whiskey was dealt out to the negroes at the old Military school house. The negroes got drunk. When Jarvis was speaking, telling them how the Democratic party loved them, a negro Hawley lead the negro applause did McQueen, the negro who was at the Democratic primary and county convention, was on hand.

Jarvis knows how to tickle a negro; he seems to be in good practice. His law partner voted for a negro police in Greenville, who was Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt county.

The registrars were called together one night last week to receive instructions. They were instructed to steal so many votes at each precinct, challenge every voter possible

These are facts, as they come direct from one of the Democratic registrars, The Democratic machine has headed their ticket with an infidel.

Now the democratic machine asks the christian people of Cumberland county to "sink their consciences" and vote for this man REPORTER.

LINNEY IN CLEVELAND.

Over 2000 to Hear the Champion of Human and Personal Liberty.

At Casar, Cleveland county, on July 18th was a grand day for the lovers of liberty. Over two thousand men assembled to hear the issues discussed by Congressman R. Z. Linney. They were not deceived. He spoke for three hours and discussed every feature of the proposed amendment.

He proved that if it became a law and was enforced (as it would be to all independent voters) even the most learned could not come up to the standard. No wonder Mr. Aycock refused to divide time with Mr. Linney at Taylorsville.

Linney is the ablest lawyer and reasoner in the western part of the State, and he makes converts wherever he speaks. Cleveland county will give a good majority against the amendment.

A Sad Truth.

"There is no liberty of opinion now in North Carolina. A man has got to accept whatever is offered or be branded and turned loose as a traitor."—Charlotte Observer.

Why? Because the Democratic politicians forbid it, on the part of the people, so as to get the pie themselves. Yet the Observer has not detected it.

Won't Tell the Whole Truth.

The News and Observer publishes what J. Z. Green and J. A. Marsh, of Union county, have to say about fusion, but does not give what they say about Senator Butler being the most faithful Senator since Vance's day. Then they do not publish what these gentlemen say about Simmons and his gang. It will not do for the Observer and other Democratic papers to tell the whole truth. As they have said heretofore, a half lie is the biggest lie—worst lie—an Ananias lie.

AFTER THE SPEAKING IS OVER.

ILLITERATE WHITE VOTER: I heard you speak, Mr. Aycock, but am not exactly satisfied about it. You say you are not going to disfranchise any white man until after 1908, but I have got a boy twelve years old and times have been so hard he has not learned to read and write, and according to what you say, if he does not learn by the time he is twenty-one, he cannot vote, but the educated negro can. I am agin the negro, but it seems like I ought to stand for my boy.

MR. AYCOCK: There won't be any difficulty about that, my friend, we are going to educate all the white boys.

ILLITERATE WHITE MAN: Yes, I heard you say that while you were speaking, but you did not explain how you were going to do it. You did not tell how you were going to have more schools and better schools than we have been having. They tell me the rate of taxation is fixed in the Constitution, and you are not amending it in that particular, and I don't see how you are going to get the money out of the Treasury, as you Democrats have spent so much more than the Republicans and Populists to run the State government. I know you gave $100,000 to the public schools, but that did not make them but one week longer, and you passed a law taking away the fines and penalties which the constitution gave us for the schools and gave that to the towns. This looks like trying to make the terms shorter instead of longer. And then again, it seems to me if you educate my white boy you will have to educate the negro boys at the same time. I don't see how you are getting rid of the negro voter anyhow, Your speech sounded mighty nice, but it does not satisfy me exactly. I heard you say awhile ago that the amendment would still leave twenty-five thousand negro voterf. The negroes are going to commence learning from the jump and there will be a sight more than that by 1908.

You are asking us to vote for a thing that will fix it so the educated negro can vote and the illiterate white man can't. I don't like that kind of "white supremacy." And then again, I don't know but that you will have another amendment with a property qualification that will get me before 1908. Judge Connor said at the close of the legislature that the Democrats were not satisfied with the Amendment, but that it was a basis on which they could build a safe, stable and intelligent system of suffrage. I am afraid of the building you are going to raise on the foundation you are laying. I have my right to vote now and am not going to run any risk. I can't for you vote.

People's Party Speaking.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. HARRY TRACEY OF TEXAS.

Hon. Harry Tracey, of Texas, one of the finest campaigners in the United States, and the man who organized the Farmers Alliance in North Carolina comes all the way from Texas to join in the fight for human liberty in North Carolina. He will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Mooresville, Iredell county, Saturday, July 28.

Morganton, Burke county, Monday, July 30.

Conover Catawba county, Tuesday, July 31.

Concord, Cabarrus county, Wednesday, August 1st.

APPOINTMENTS OF CAP. R. B. DAVIS,

Capt. R. B. Davis, the eloquent and forcible speaker of the People's Party, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named.

Voting Place, in Bailey's township, Nash county, on Monday, July 30th.

Smithfield, Johnston county, on Tuesday, July 31st, (with Hon. Marion Butler.)

APPOINTMENTS OF DR J E PERSON.

Holt's Cotton Factory, Cumberland county, on Monday July 30th at 8:30 p. m.

Bennett's Mill, in 7lst township, Cumberland county, on Tuesday, July 31st, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Hope Mills, Cumberland county, on Tuesday, July 31st at 8:30 p. m.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. CYRUS THOMPSON.

Fayetteville, Cumberland county, on Saturday, July 28th.

Wilson, Wilson county, on Monday, July 30th.

Clinton, Sampson county, on Tuesday, July 31st.

Kenansville, Duplin county, on Wednesday, August 1st.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. H. F. SHAWELL

El Bethel, Cleveland county, Saturday, July 28th.

Bolling Springs, Cleveland county, Monday, July 30th.

Lawndale, Cleveland county, Tuesday, July 31st.

Lincolnton, Lincoln county, Wednesday, Aug. 1.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. J. M. MEWBOORNE.

Hon. J M Mewboorne, People's Party nominee for Commissioner of Agriculture, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Raleigh, J. R Upchurch's Store, East Hargett street, Friday, July 27th, at night.

Raleigh, Pilot Cotton Mills, Saturday, July, 28th at night.

Garner, Wake county, Monday, July 30th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Raleigh, Ellis' Store, on Hillsboro road, Monday, July 30th, at 8:30 p. m.

Smithfield, Johnston county, on Tuesday, July 31st.

APPOINTMENTS OF CAPT. A. S. PEACE.

Capt. A. S. Peace, nominee of the People's Party for Corporation Commissioner, will address the people at the following places on the dates named:

Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county, Friday, July 27.

Camden, Camden county, Saturday, July 28.

Gatesville, Gates county, Monday, July 30.

Winton, Hertford county, Tuesday, July 31.

Rosemead, Bertie county, Wednesday, Aug 1st.

The auditorium in Atlanta will seat 9,000 Epworth Leaguers. The Seaboard Air Line Railway will take them to Atlanta.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

Will Not Violate His Solumn Oath to Vote For It

For the Caucasian.

The proposed State Constitutional Amendment is manifestly unconstitutional, all intricate and ingenious gasping to the contrary notwithstanding. For this reason alone it is not, and cannot be lawfully before the people for adoption so long as the 15th amendment to the National Convention stands. The solemn oath to support the National Constitution which each qualified voter has so recently taken, is an essential part of his qualification for voting, and the moment any voter, who is aware of or seriously suspects the fact of its unconstitutionality, purposes to vote for it, that moment he forfeits his privilege of voting and virtually disfranchises himself, and the moment he carries his purpose into effect by voting for it, that moment he usurps the privilege of sovereignty and perjures himself.

Such being my honest conviction in the matter, I can but vote against the amendment however meritorious or otherwise it may be in itself considered, and my judgment is that it should be unanimously rejected at the polls as being simply unconstitutional.

JOS. K. RANKIN,
Rankin, N. C.

WILL HE ANSWER?

Three Pertinent Questions For Simmons To Answer—Every Voter Should.

Union Republican.

The Republican is in receipt of a letter from Surry county in which three plain questions are asked. They speak for themselves:

1st. Under the proposed amended Constitution can I vote? First, I am the son of an Italian who came to America about the date 1890. I can't read.

2nd. I am the son of a man of illegitimate birth, can't prove who my grandfather was. I can't read, can I vote?

3rd. I am a negro, my mother says my father was a prominent white citizen. I can't read, can I vote?

Will Chairman Simmons, or any of his heelers, who are using every means in their power to force this amendment upon the people, answer these citizens? Our columns are open for reply. There are hundreds of others similarly situated and to which these same questions apply. The amendment is a Democratic disease. Let those who should be conversant with the patient diagnose these cases.

NEGRO DOMINATION.

Negro Deputy—Seen With Pistol—Whites and Blacks Together—Negro Road Overseers.

News from Cumberland county says they have negro domination. The Democratic sheriff keeps a negro at the jail. This negro was seen with a pistol in the jail. This negro the other day was hunting for a man charged with an attempt to rape. Said he was going to arrest him. The man afterwards was arrested and this same negro who was hunting for him was present.

In Cumberland county they have negro road overseers, and the grand jury in the fall term of 1899 reported that whites and blacks were together in the poor house. The Democratic party is the negro party in Cumberland county according to Democratic authority.

THE RUMP LEGISLATURE.

Met and Adjourned to Meet Again—A Thin Thing—Resoluted to Resolute.

The tail-end of the "wise" legislature of '99, met here again Tuesday, July 24th, making the third time for it to meet. It was a thin thing. There were seven Senators present and about 15 Representatives.

Both houses were wrapped to order, were prayed for, passed a "resolute" and adjourned to come back July 30.

They doubtless thought, owing to the excitement, the State might in a few days become minus of one or two U. S. Senators, and it would be too bad to have to wait till January to elect their successor. That is all they can or could hope to do

There was no Populist or Republican in the House to call a quorum on them. There were two in the Senate, but they were there simply to swell the great number to "seven."

Simmons does not know what he is keeping them for. They remind us of pigs sucking after the old sow had gone dry. All the pleasure the pigs could get out of it was to root and switch their tails.

This Viola Mendoza legislature seems to be dying gradually with the "dry rot." They held a caucus, and resoluted to resolve to try to fool the folk again with more foolishness. No telling what they may do when they meet—may postpone the election till they can get their Red Shirts thoroughly organized.

REPORTER.

A ROBESON DEMOCRAT.

The Red-Shirt Deacon Wants to Mark Good White Men.

Politics is the general topic of the day, Senator "Red-Shirt" McIntyre said in his speech here, July 10th, that R. M. Crumpler and Johnson, of Sampson county voted for the amendment and the election law in the legislature. This we believe to be a wilful, redshirt lie, so far as the election law is concerned.

McIntyre also said that "every white man that voted against the amendment should have a BLACK MARK made across his forehead to show the negro he has in him." Such language from the lips of a deacon of the Baptist church, shows a black mark in his hypocritical heart.

The "redshirts" are making their puny, cowardly threats on some of our best citizens in this community; let them come, no one feels uneasy.

The writer was always a Democrat while the Democratic party stood under the leadership of Jefferson and Zeb Vance, then a party of good principles, but now under the leadership of Simmons, a party of unutterable disgust, a mass of corruption, and diabolical rottenness, the party can be no better than its leader, Simmons. Vance warned his people against Simmon in language so plain that "he who runs may read." He told them that Simmons was not fit to hold any office of trust, it has proved only too true. His motives are as foreign to right as those of the Prince of Darkness and his principles as black as the charred cinders of Hades itself. No man true to his conscience, his country or his God, can follow such a leader.

A DEMOCRAT.

THIS IS WHITE SUPREMACY

HERE IS NEGRO DOMINATION

These young ladies are sending out literature exposing false promises made by Mr. Simmons and the Democratic machine to the people in the last campaign--literature exposing the conspiracy to fool the white men into voting to disfrachise themselves and their children after them and to enable Mr. Simmons to build up a voting aristocracy in North Carolina--literature exposing the many tricks and the infamous election law by which he is trying to overturn the will of the people.

These (Simmons and his negroes) are sending out more false promises to the white men of North Carolina, whose votes they got by false promises in 1898. He rode into Congress on the backs of the negroes, the Democratic party rode into power in 1898 on the back of the negroes and they are trying to ride into power in 1900 on the back of the negroes, with whom they seek to scare the white voters of the State into disfranchising themselves and their children and with whom he prefers to associate at his headquarters rather than with ladies who are eager for the employment which he denies them.

Names of the negroes, assisting Mr. Simmons at Democratic headquarters, shown in the above picture, are as follows:

(1.) Frank Green.	(4.) Gayther Massey.
(2.) Joe Massey.	(5.) Will Holt.
(3.) Frank Prather (Supt and Captain of gang.)	(6.) Seymour Massey.

There were other negro assistants not shown in picture, namely: Jas. Hall, Albert Holt, and others.

SENATOR BLACKBURN AND KENTUCKY NOW FOR HONEST ELECTIONS.

Our readers will remember that about a month ago, we published an address sent out from Washington by Senator Joe Blackburn to the Democrats of Kentucky, asking them to repeal the infamous Goebel election law. He called attention to the fact that the law has been a failure. He said that it had lost the Democratic party more votes than they were able to win by it.

He said that the people of Kentucky would not endorse anything but a fair and honest election law. He further said to them, that if the Democratic party could not carry the State and live, by appealing to the conscience and judgment of the voters, and then letting them vote as they please, counting the votes as cast, then the Democratic party ought to die. Senator Blackburn concluded by saying that any honest election law must give to each political party equal representation on all boards of election. He said this was the only way to have a fair and honest election.

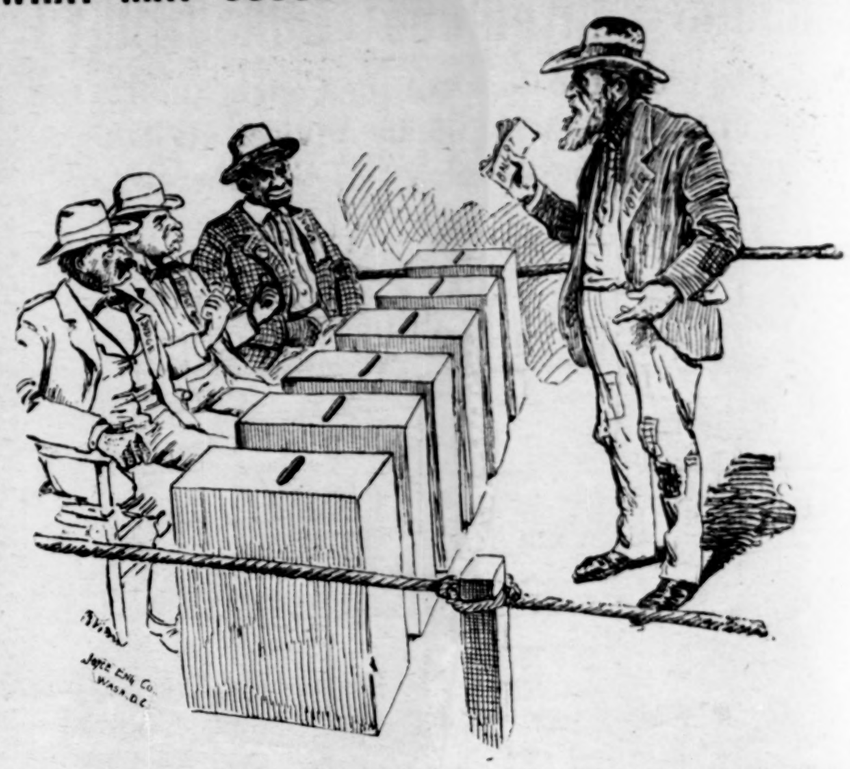
The Democratic convention met a few days ago, and endorsed the address of Senator Blackburn, and declared positively in favor of repealing the Goebel election law, and putting in its stead, a law that would give equal representation to all political parties on all election boards, and to allow each party to select its own representative.

This is exactly what the People's party in this State, has always contended for, and it is exactly what we put into the election law of 1895, And besides, it is more than we asked of the Democratic machine this year, because we asked them for only one representative to their two.

Was Senator Blackburn right, or was he wrong? Is the position taken by the Democratic party in Kentucky in regard to fair elections right or wrong? We presume that the Democrats of Kentucky took this position because it was right. If they did not, they took it because it was the best policy. Why was it the best policy? Because the great masses of the Democratic party in Kentucky are honest. Senator Blackburn and his party leaders knew that they would lose these men if they continued to stuff the ballot box and defraud the will of the people. The masses of the Democratic party taught them this severe lesson in the last election.

Are the masses of the Democratic party less honest in North Carolina than they are in Kentucky? NO! They will prove that they are not by following the example of the honest masses of the Democratic party in Kentucky, and condemning Simmons and his machine on the 2nd day of August, as they condemned Goebel and his machine in Kentucky last year.

WHAT MAY OCCUR ON THE DAY OF ELECTION.



DEMOCRATIC JUDGE OF ELECTION TO NEGRO JUDGE OF ELECTION: Examine this man and see if he has a right to vote.

NEGRO JUDGE OF ELECTION [appointed by Democrats] TO DEMOCRATIC JUDGE OF ELECTION: Boss, you go ahead and do it; I don't like to enterfere with white folks business, but whatever you gentermens do will be all right with me.

FRAUD AND FORCE---NO LAW.

The Policy of the Leaders--Draw Jury Behind Closed Doors--Can't be Trusted.

For the Caucasian.

It is like "casting pearl before swine" to offer further argument to the leaders of the amendment. They have run and dodged all discussion.

This same gang cannot be trusted. In one county it is asserted that they drew the jurors behind closed doors, and after the jurors were drawn, names which did not suit the machine, were thrown out, under the pretext that they did not have sense enough to serve as jurors. It was done to get rid of such men as would not suit their nefarious schemes Out of 36 jurymen drawn there were not more than one Republican, when the vote in the county was only one or two hundred majority Democratic, when the county had elected Republicans.

With all this, some who pose as gentlemen, say there were five Republicans on each jury, when they knew they were lying, and the people here know it. Then how can one expect anything but lies from the same men on this amendment This same gang said in 1898 they would not vote for any law to disfranchise any white man. Yet they did. * *

With these facts, and hundreds more, we appeal to the honest voters of North Carolina, to the good people to come out on August 2d and vote for their wives and their children, and save them from slavery and the iron rod of despotism?

Save them from the device of the wicked "pie hunter" and his confederates, who now seek to profit by massacre and wholesale distruction of all who refuse to bow to them.

I am no politician, have no "axe to grind." I ask for nothing, except "that which is the greatest good for the greatest number," which is old Democracy and Republicanism combined, united with the Populism. I am left to pine over the desolation of my family, grieved over the treachery of my counsel, knowing what must befall our beloved State if such as he can deceive her people with a kiss.

I know how to feel for those who fall among thieves, and it is to this end that I unite to save the poor and oppressed from perpetual slavery and sorrow, to save our State from the possibility of bloodshed.

May Israel's God fight the battle and save us is my prayer.

A CITIZEN.

They say "Senator Butler is sending out secret circulars" and then say, "it's the same thing he said in his paper." Then how can it be secret, after being published in 20,000 or 40 000 papers over the State? Look out for "secret circulars" from Mr. Simmons. He knows he has to do some such work in order to carry the election. He has done it before, when his chances seemed better than now. If white men do not watch, they will be disfranchised as they have been in the past.

NEGRO JUDGES OF ELECTION

Appointed by the Democratic "White Supremacy" County Election Board.

Below are the names of some of the Negro Judges of Election who were APPOINTED by the Democratic election Boards of the various counties.

It should be remembered that the best white men of the counties (in which these negroes were appointed) were recommended for these important and responsible positions, and stood ready to take them; but the negroes were appointed over their heads by the Simmons Machine and its "nigger yellers."

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
J P Adkins,	Wilton
John S T Mitchell,	Creedmore
Jordan Bullock,	Lyon
William Hardin,	Stem
Robert Burwell,	Culbreth
Daniel Smith,	Berea
G S Latta, Jr.,	Berea
Mark Smith,	Buchanan
James Morrow,	Bullock
S L Daniel,	Stovall
Chas. H Taylor,	Oxford
William Alston,	Oxford
Willis Moss,	Oxford
Wallace Taylor,	Clay
Landin Harris,	Oxford

CASWELL COUNTY.

Collins Hunt,	Blanch
Albert Jeffreys,	Prospect Hill
Fountain Love,	Hycote
Osborn Garland,	Milton
Lacy White,	Pelham
B B Palmer,	Semora
Gilbert Shaw,	Stoney Creek
A L Johnson,	Yanceyville

CRAVEN COUNTY.

Sam Willis,	Vanceboro
J W Taylor,	Fort Barnwell
J W Jones,	Dover
Harmon Moore,	Newberne

PENDER COUNTY.

K M Garvin,	Burgaw
Tom Newkirk,	Caswell
L W Alderman,	Daughton
Harry Lewis,	Keith
Henry Moon,	Currie
Robert Williams,	Bannermans
H L Sanders,	Long Creek
John L Nixon,	Sloop Point
Robert Nixon,	Hampstead
Andrew Pennell,	Willard
Arnold Johnson.	So. Washington

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Charles H Holley,	Cisco
D E Long.	
Abram Dillard,	Tyner
John W Draper	Edenton
S W Newman,	Edenton
Henry W Welch,	Amboy

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

J E Williams, (Democratic negro)	Fayetteville
A J Chestnut,	Fayetteville
J P K Simpson,	Fayetteville
Edward Evans,	Fayetteville
C C Faison, (can neither read nor write),	Beard
Reuben Culbreth, Democratic negro)	Fayetteville
F L Gainey,	Cedar Creek
Thos. J McDonald,	Vander
W J McGill,	Fayetteville
Martin Williams	Manchester
G N Monroe,	Pike
L H Goens,	Inverness
George McDougald,	Wicker
Leonard Smith,	Fayetteville
Haywood Whitted,	Starsburg
J V. Hain,	Clay Fork.

JONES COUNTY.

James Black,	Maysville
John Mayo,	Pollocksville
Albert Watson,	Olivers
Fagus Green,	Bonus

NASH COUNTY.

Geo. Merritt,	Rocky Mt

GREENE COUNTY.

Travis Dixon,	Hookerton
John H Johnson,	Willowgreen
General Moye,	Lizzie
Jack Holmes,	Castoria
Frank Joyner,	Bullhead
James Wade,	Jason

BERTIE COUNTY.

Jacob Chanley,	Coleraine
Charles G White,	Coleraine
Ed Jones,	Roquest
John M Allen,	Merrybill
Douglas Moore,	Roxobel
Henry Harman,	Drew
Joseph Allen,	Windsor
John T Cole,	Windsor
Joseph Askew,	Windsor
D W Baker,	Lewiston

VANCE COUNTY.

J S Hawkins,	Kittrell
Daniel Satterwhite,	Henderson
William Bullock,	Williamsboro

WARREN COUNTY.

Gus Davis,	Littleton
Tom Powell,	Elam
John H Wright,	Church Hill
John Hyams Davis	Wise
George W Duke,	Oine
George W Suit,	Manson
Daniel Verner,	Afton
Kit C Christmas, Jr,	Shocco
Macon Davis,	Creek
Douglas Williams,	Arcola
Henry Nicholson,	Odell
John S Green,	Warrenton
Sam Watson	Warrenton

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Lot Morrow,	Tillery
Robert Parker	Enfield
W R Shaw,	Halifax
Solomon Alexander,	Scotland Neck
Ned Epps,	Roanoke Rapids
Al Johnson	Terrapin

PITT COUNTY.

Arnold Spain,	Hill
J J Chance,	Stokes
Sam Davis,	Grimesland
James Mobley,	Ayden
Oscar Johnson,	Falkland
H G Moye,	Farmville
S P Humphrey,	Greenville
Dorsey Cox,	Greenville
J B Clark,	Pactolus

WILSON COUNTY.

Jeremiah Scarborough,	Wilson
James Towe,	Wilson

DURHAM COUNTY.

Sam Scales,	Stagville

CARD FROM CHAIRMAN BUTLER.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In as much as I have failed to meet some appointments in this campaign, I feel it my duty to those who may have been disappointed thereby, as well as to myself, to make this statement:

I knew that my duty as State Chairman would keep me at Head-Quarters nearly every day until after REGISTRATION was over, but I had hoped and expected to make a number of speeches between July 21st, and the election, and hence announced the appointments. I discovered afterwards, however, that my duty as State Chairman would require my presence at Head-Quarters not only every day but every hour up to the election. Letters have been pouring in at Head-Quarters from every county and precinct in the State ever since registration closed, stating important facts that need immediate attention and also making enquiries about challenge day next Saturday and about election day. In addition it has been necessary for all the county tickets to be printed here in Raleigh; these have all been sent to me with request that I see that they are put in proper legal form, on proper kind and size of paper and printed on proper type.

A large part of these duties are due to the loop-holes in the election law and the doubtful meaning of many sections and sentences in it. This has put upon me an immense amount of work and made it impossible to do this work as it should have been done, to say nothing of leaving here to make a single speech. It has been my policy never to make appointment unless I could fill it, and I regret exceedingly that these appointments were published, since I have been unable to fill them.

I have, however, tried to send a speaker to every place to fill these appointments.

Very respectfully,
MARION BUTLER,
Chm. P. P. State Ex. Com.

It is said that, in Wake county, as well as all over the State, as fast as Populist posters are put up, announcing some speaking, they are torn down It seems to be an organized effort. It shows they are afraid for the people to be enlightened on the issues of the day. It is a cowardly act. The man who tears down these posters, would don a red shirt, or shoulder a Winchester and shoot down those whose arguments he can't meet and his party can't meet, if he dared to do it, and was not too cowardly. The principle is the same Democracy is on its last legs. Its wise (?) speakers run from a joint debate, and its thugs run around and do the dirty work.

Do you want a "fraud and force" candidate for Governor?

A limited number of scholarships is being offered by Littleton Female College, Littleton, N. C, to young ladies without property preparing to teach who apply at once.

The demand for teachers holding diplomas from this institution has been increasing for several years and during the past year went beyond the supply.

PROOF OF THEIR INSINCERITY.

The action of the Democratic Machine in appointing negro judges of election all over the East, has opened the eyes of the people of the State. At first, the people of the white counties of Central and Western North Carolina, could not believe that Mr. Simmons and his committee, after inaugurating the campaign with the negro cry as their only slogan, and after exerting every effort to work up the prejudices of the people of the State on race hatred, would deliberately and maliciously appoint negro judges of election in hundreds of precincts where there were not only many Populists and white Republicans ready and willing to serve, but where Populists and white Republicans had signed petitions naming a good white man for judge of election, and requesting the County Democratic Election Board to appoint him. These petitions were also signed in many cases, largely by fair minded Democrats, who believe with Senator Blackburn that the only way to have an honest election, is for each party to have a representative of their own selection on the election board.

Last week THE CAUCASIAN published a partial list of these negro judges appointed by Mr. Simmons, giving not only the names of the negroes, but the county and precinct; so that the people of the State can no longer have any doubt about his infamous hypocrisy on the negro question, and of his determination to try to steal the election.

The people of the State have been shocked, not only by Mr. Simmons' brazen hypocrisy, but also by the fact that these negro judges have been placed by Mr Simmons in a position where they will have autocratic and unlimited power in passing upon the right of every white voter in the precinct to vote. They have also been shocked by the further fact, that under the law, these judges of election have the power to appoint as many as three election constables, and that these election constables have the power to appoint one hundred more if they desire; and that these election constables have the power to arrest any man on the day of election, without a warrant, and to imprison him for twenty-four hours, which will be until after the election is over, without giving him a trial, or permitting him to vote Now, if Mr. Simmons has appointed a negro for one of the three judges of election, as he has done in hundreds of precincts, why will they not follow the same ratio, and appoint one negro constable for every two democratic election constables? One is no worse than the other. This thing is horrible to contemplate.

The honest masses of the Democratic party are just beginning to realize a little of the depths of infamy to which Mr. Simmons and his machine will go, to try to carry the election, and to put themselves in office by fraud and force. We believe that on next Thursday, these honest masses of the democratic party will repudiate this Simmons election law, and will crush him and his machine as they repudiated the Goebel Election Law in Kentucky. The condemnation which the honest masses of the Democratic party in Kentucky have heaped upon the Goebel Election Law, has compelled Senator Blackburn and the leaders of that party to declare for its repeal, and the enactment of an honest election law. The honest masses of the Democratic party in this State, should and will do likewise. We say this, because we know that the rank and file of the Democratic party in North Carolina is as honest and law abiding as they are in Kentucky.

NO HEREDITARY PRIVILEGES OR HONORS.

The suffrage amendment is inconsistent with both the State and National Constitutions. The more this monstrosity is examined and investigated and studied, the more absurd it becomes and the more dangerous it appears. The Fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads:

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

Therefore it is clear that if the purpose of the amendment is to "eliminate the negro," as claimed by the supporters of the amendment, here is a discrimination on account of color. Such discrimination is obviously unconstitutional.

Section 30 of Article I of the State Constitution reads as follows:

"No hereditary emoluments, privileges or honors ought to be granted or conferred in the State."

The advocates of the amendment have claimed and now claim that a certain part of the citizenship have a hereditary right to vote while another class has not; but by reading the above quoted section it becomes clear that the claim cannot be logically sustained, and that any law purporting to confer such hereditary right is unconstitutional. The constitution ought not to conflict with itself, but it is plain that the "adoption" of the proposed suffrage amendment would be in conflict with section 30, of Article 1 of the constitution.

Again the proposed suffrage amendment indisputably proposes to confer certain privileges—that of voting—on some citizens while denying it to other citizens. This is clearly a violation of that part of the above named section of the State Constitution which says no privileges ought to be granted in this State.

In every sense and in every particular, this proposed disfranchising scheme grows more subject to criticism and unqualified condemnation every day; and unless the people want to bring upon themselves a chaotic state of government with untold and indescribable civil and political disasters, they must give this liberty stealing device a crushing blow at the polls. We firmly believe that it will be overwhelmingly defeated in August.

IS SUCH DEMOCRACY?

Congressman Linney and President L. L. Jenkins, of the National Bank of Gastonia, Assaulted With Eggs.

[Union Republican.

Gastonia, N. C., July 17.—Hon. R. Z. Linney had an appointment to speak here last night, and notwithstanding the fact that he was continuously interrupted and disturbed, he made a great speech in behalf of human liberty and free thought in the face of a howling multitude.

The town authorities made no effort whatever as far as could be seen to preserve the peace, although they had been previously approached and requested to do so. These are sad words for the writer to use, but it is no time to conceal the truth when men are denied the protection of the law. Let it be said, however, for the sake of the reputation and good name of our proud city, that several prominent citizens and honorable Democrats did attempt to maintain order, but in vain.

After the speaking Mr. Linney and L. L. Jenkins, the Republican nominee for State Treasurer, were treated to a shower of eggs while walking to the hotel together. We must believe, until otherwise convinced that such conduct as above described, has lost the Democratic cause many votes, and will meet a just rebuke at the polls.

Both Congressman Linney and Mr. Jenkins are prominent and well known citizens, and are able and fearless exponents of what they believe to be right. Mr. Jenkins is a gentleman of means and influence and fully alive to the industrial interests of his town and State. Are such methods Democratic? Is liberty of speech a dead letter in North Carolina, except you wear the Democratic collar? Men can be persuaded but not driven? Let the ballot box in August and November speak the sentiments of the people against such outrages.

CARRETT IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

At Least 800 People Heard Him--Many Converts Made Against the Amendment.

Epson, N. C., July 21st.—Less than a week ago it was announced that Mr T. H. Whittaker would draw off his mill pond, for the benefit and pleasure of his friends and customers, and that the Hon Z. T Garrett would address the people upon the issues of the day. So you can calculate the effect of such a combination upon a people who were fond of the "finny tribe," and anxious to hear the simple truth beautifully told. When the dinner hour was over, and the speaking announced, the crowd began to gather about the speaker's stand, which was located upon the slope of a magnificent oak grove, and when they were seated upon the green in companies of fifties and hundreds, I was reminded of that beautiful story of "ye olden time," when the people gathered upon the shores of Galilee so eager to hear the truth

Several of the Populist candidates made brief, pointed speeches. Prominent among them was Mr. Whittaker, whom we all hope will represent his county in the next General Assembly. He made a fine impression upon his hearers. Being a man whose big heart is set upon the welfare of his fellowman, and whose purse strings have been loosened to accomplish that end, secures to him the confidence of all who know him. But Mr. Garrett was the orator of the day, and it was reserved for him to make just the speech which the circumstances demanded.

There were many Democrats in the audience who had not heard the truth before, and who went away sorrowful, on account of the sins of their party. The fact is, Garrett made several converts to our cause by clear, logical reasoning, and by depicting the glaring inconsistencies to be found in democratic methods. He frequently called upon democrats present to answer his charges, but their absolute silence and inability to refute them had the designed effect. The speech was a grand success in every way, and entirely worthy of the man. After the speaking I asked a democrat how many people were there, and he placed the figures at seven or eight huudred, which, of course was a conservative estimate. Some said that there were a thousand. However, there was perfect order throughout the day, and nearly all went home feeling that it was good to have been there.

A VOTER.

SCOTLAND COUNTY POPS

Meet in Convention and Nominate a Good Ticket.

LAURINBURG, N. C., July 17.

Pursuant to a call, the Populists of Scotland county met at Laurinburg on the 14th inst., and nominated the following ticket:

For the Legislature, D A Patterson; for clerk of superior court, W E Cameron; for Register of Deeds, A S McNeill; for Coroner, D H Smith.

RESOLVED That we most earnestly endorse the wise and untiring course of the Hon. Marion Butler in the United States Senate in behalf of the people of the whole United States and especially the people of North Carolina and challenge those who oppose his re-election, to point out one failure of duty or objection to his record. And also the people of North Carolina know that he is and will be the candidate of the People's Party for re-election to the United States Senate, and that the Democratic party are keeping theirs hid in secrecy from the people. Thinking it might be possible they will get back to the legislature and elect some one of their party, who, as the Hon. Z. B. Vance said, "is not fit to hold an office of public trust."

A. S. MCNEILL Sec.

Catalogue of A. and M. College.

We have the catalogue of the A. and M. College for 1900. There are 302 students, of whom 136 paid for their education by money earned by themselves. Student work at the College during the year amounted to $2 076,96. It included carpentering, gardening, boiler-tending, engine-tending, dynamo-tending, machine-work, stock-feeding, wood-cutting, milking, plumbing, sweeping, shoe-making, teaching, farm-work, bell-ringing, trumpeting, well-cleaning, dining-room services and janitor's work.

The College includes (1) a high-grade technological department for the education of engineers, architects, chemists, electricians, agriculturists and horticulturists; (2) a manual training department for the traning of skilled workmen in all lines of manual labor requiring skill.

The total expenses for pay students are $138 a year; for students holding scholarships, $93. Write to President, Geo. T. Winston, Raleigh, N. C., for a catalogue.

Will you vote for any proposition that will disfranchise your twelve year old boy, if he should fail to get an education by 1908? You may die before that time, and leave that boy to struggle to support his widowed mother. Besides, the grand father clause is unconstitutional. You will be disfranchised yourself, before that time, by the proposed disfranchising amendment. [You can vote now. Why take any chances? Why hang a sword over the neck of your son?

White Men Will be Disfranchised

[Asheville Register.

There are in Buncombe county 844 insolvent white poles, and 320 negro insolvents; that is 844 white men so poor that the tax collector with all his energy and industry and ingenuity can not collect their poll taxes; and only 320 negroes in the same fix. They tell us the amendment will not disfranchise "a single white man."

How can these 844 white men who are so poor they can't pay their poll taxes, going to vote?

And this does not include the hundreds of others who will be unable to pay on or before May 1st.